

**TOWN OF  
EASTHAM, MA**

**TOWN  
MEETING  
RECORDS  
1954-1962**

**START**

## Town Meeting Records

1954 to 1961

Volume V

Total Number of Votes in Eastham	1952	617
"	1953	
"	1954	647
Total Number of Votes in Eastham	1955	663
Total Number of Votes in Eastham 2/1/56-329 male - 350 female	1956	679160
"	1/26/56	321 " 345 " 666 "
"	8/17/56	330 " 354 " 684
"	10/18/56	343 " 373 " 716
"	1957	327 " 363 " 690
"	1958	342 " 381 " 723
"	1959 election	347 " 734
"	1958	339 " 379 " 718
"	1959	742
"	1960	763
"	1961	840
"	1962	883
"	1963 D-64	883
"	1964	883
"	1965 D-84	939
"	1965 A-448	988
"	1966 D-100	
"	1966 A-419	990

## Eastham Elevation Figures

Bench Mark # A B 3 6 (Encased in top step  
Eastham Town Hall) 47-9847 above 1929 sea level

## Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Barnstable ss

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifteenth<sup>(15<sup>th</sup>)</sup> day of February next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, there and then to act on the following Articles in this warrant, and to meet in the Town Hall in said town at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, the fifteenth<sup>(16<sup>th</sup>)</sup> day of February next, there and then to elect all necessary officers.

Bills to open at 12:00 noon and will close at 6:00 P. M.

Article 1. Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to have a black board at the front of the hall, showing the effect on the tax rate of the various Articles in the warrant or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service

Article 3. To see in what manner the Town will vote to dispose of its refunded dog tax.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes, as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed 1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a fire bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 74, General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and propagation of shellfish or take any action relative thereto, and act fully therein.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under 5<sup>th</sup> Title procedure by the town, and raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks, and twenty cents each for crows killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of 50.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 8, Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 400.00 for the upkeep of the Windmill and Lot, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To act on the Annual Report, including recommendations and report of the Selectmen and other Town officers, and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury sum of money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Department

Recommendations of  
Dept. Heads and Finance  
Committee 1954.

1. Accountant	1100.00
2. Accountant Expense	250.00
3. Office Clerk	1188.00
4. Selectmen, Assessors Expense	900.00
5. Finance Committee Expense	25.00
6. Assessors Receipts	200.00
7. Legal Expense	1000.00
8. Certification of notes	10.00
9. Election & Registration	400.00
10. Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	1150.00
11. Surety on Bonds	190.00

12. Town Hall	3800.00
13. Police	5500.00
14. Fire Department	3800.00
15. Ambulance Service	1000.00
16. Fire Warden	300.00
17. Motor Truck Expense	200.00
18. Insect Pest Control	650.00
19. Dutch Elm Disease	320.00
20. Dealer Height & Measure	110.00
21. Fire Inspection	250.00
22. Planning Board	250.00
23. Building Inspector	1200.00
24. Health	1000.00
25. Inspector of Animals	80.00
26. Town Dump	1600.00
27. Dog Officer	26.00
28. Disability Assistance	2500.00
29. General Relief	1000.00
30. Public Welfare Administration	940.00
31. Old Age Assistance	13,500.00
32. Aid to Dependent Children	5,500.00
33. Veterans Benefits	2,500.00
34. Highway General	500.00
35. Snow	500.00
36. School	59,115.00
37. School Lunch	500.00
38. Vocational Education	500.00
39. Interest	900.00
40. Town Landings	4500.00
41. Old Cemetery	300.00
42. Soldiers & Sailors Lot	50.00
43. Police	3000.00
44. Miscellaneous	600.00
45. Tadpoles	1000.00
46. Town Projects	600.00
47. Memorial Day	100.00
48. Christmas Tree	150.00
49. Insurance	650.00
50. Retirement	804.10
51. Custodian	2392.00
52. Library	650.00

1959

53. Secretary Finance Committee	50.00
54. Auditorium Note	3000.00
55. Appeal Board	400.00
56. Recreation Commission	600.00
57. Civilian Defense	1200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,500.10</b>

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 44 General Law, amended and waive and appropriate sum of money for said salaries.

	Dept Head Recomendation
Moderator	always 5.00
Constable	50.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Selectmen	1800.00
Board of Welfare	900.00
Assessor	1800.00
Treasurer's Collector Clerk	3000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7625.00</b>

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1800.00 to re-shingle the roof of the Eastham School.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97, Chapter 41 of the General Law pertaining to the establishment of a Police Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1800.00 for the purchase of an automobile (Police Cruiser) or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 18,000.00 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck, 880 gallons capacity, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town of Eastham will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1500.00 for the purpose of trading the present ambulance for a new three-ton Ambulance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for Public Amusements and for municipal purposes under Chapter 154, Acts of 1950 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,500.00 to be spent under the provisions of Chapter 90, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1953.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 400.00 for the suppression and eradication of poison Ivy under Chapter 282, Acts of 1947, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 400.00 for the purchase of land from John Grover, adjoining the present Town Dump, said land to be used for future expansion of the present Town Dump.

Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 700.00 for the purpose of purchasing counter cabinets in order to provide necessary filing and storage space in the Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Tax Collector's

office, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the purpose of purchasing new desks and chairs for the Selectmen's office, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning by law, in Section 3 thereof, by adding after Paragraph 1 on Section 3, a new sentence as follows, viz: "This use does not include tents, trailers, quonset, huts or portable buildings, except upon a temporary permit issued specifically therefor by the Board of Selectmen."

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to insulate the ceiling of the Town Hall and new Auditorium, and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (1,000.00) for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign a lease with Henry O. Guild for the use of a portion of his property which adjoins the Town Hall land, shown on a plan by E. H. Field, B. Thers. June 1953, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to move the bandstand to the edge of Mr. Guild's property and raise and appropriate the sum of 50.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Construction, and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from Available Funds in the Treasury, and by

borrowing under chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of seven resident voters of Eastham, with full power to enter into all Contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish the School Building.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to discharge the Committee appointed by the Moderator, under Article 34 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1951, pertaining to the Regional School System, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid Committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee under the provisions of Section 14 to 15 inclusive of Chapter 71, and Amendments thereto, of the General Laws and raise and appropriate the sum of 300.00 for said Committee expenses or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,000.00 for the purpose of putting a tar or asphalt top on a portion of the Parking Area at the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by law: No persons shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the town not in public use, unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen, except in conjunction with the construction of a building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit.

Article

No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said Board. Said Board may hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such application and the date and time of the public hearing thereon shall be advertised in a paper published in the County seven days at least before the public hearing."

1954

Loch, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Four (1954)

Maurice W. Riley, Chairman  
Luther P. Smith  
Bernard C. Collins

Board of Selectmen

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of holding band concerts in the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 700.00 for the purchase of a new motor truck or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1000.00 for the purpose of grading the curve on Bridge Road, south of the Boat Meadow Bridge or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39 To hear the reports of Committees and to do or act on anything which may legally come before this meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in No Eastham, and the Post Office in Eastham seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Not fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings therew to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our

Annual Town Meeting February 15, 1954  
Minutes

The Annual Town meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Joseph J. Howles, and a prayer was offered by the Rev. Stephen Smith. The Call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk and there being no objection the reading of the Articles was admitted. Marion Andrusen and Dorothy Delaney were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to have a blackboard at the front of the hall showing the effect on the tap rate of the various Articles in the warrant. <sup>Unanimous vote</sup>  
Voted not to take the Articles in the warrant out for rotation. <sup>Unanimous vote</sup>

Article 2. Voted to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension service, and to instruct the Town Clerk to cast one vote for Joseph L. Putnam for Director. <sup>Unanimous vote</sup>

Article 3. Voted that the town place the refused dog tap at the disposal of the Public Library. <sup>Unanimous vote</sup>

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. <sup>Unanimous vote</sup>

Article 5 Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 7, General Laws.

Article 6. Unanimous voice vote

At this time Mr. Eugene Jack explained his methods in figuring the tax rates <sup>on the blackboard</sup> as each appropriation was voted.

Article 6 Voted to raise and appropriate 500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Chapter III, Section 74, General Laws.

Article 7. Unanimous voice vote  
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1500.00 for the protection <sup>of</sup> propagation of shellfish.

Article 8. Unanimous voice vote

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose.

Article 9. Unanimous voice vote

Voted to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks, and twenty cents each for crows killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of 50.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous Vote

Article 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 3900.00 for the purpose of Chapter 21 Highway maintenance. 4 Unanimous voice vote

Article 11. Unanimous voice vote

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 100.00 for the upkeep of the Windmill <sup>Ex. 24</sup>. Article 12 Voted to postpone item 13 in the budget until after Article 15 was disposed of. 41 Yes 3 no

Voted not to cut the school budget from 59,115.00 to 50,000.00 Unanimous voice vote

Voted not to cut the amount of 4500.00 to 3500.00 Unanimous voice vote

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of to cover the items requested in the budget as follows:

1. Accountant	1100.00
2. Accountant Expense	250.00
3. Office Clerk	1188.00
4. Selectmen Assessors Expense	900.00
5. Finance Committee Expense	25.00
6. Assessors abstracts	200.00
7. Legal Expense	1000.00
8. Certification of Notes	10.00
9. Election <sup>Ex. 24</sup> Registration	400.00
10. Treasurer Collector Clerk Eps.	1150.00
11. Surety on Bonds	197.25
12. Town Hall	3800.00
13. Police	5500.00
14. Fire Department	3800.00
15. Ambulance Hire	1000.00
16. Tree Warden	300.00
17. Moth Truck Expense	200.00
18. Insect Pest Control	650.00
19. Dutch Elm Disease	320.00
20. Sealer of Weights & Measures	110.00
21. Wire Inspections	250.00

22	Planning Board	250.00
23	Building Inspector	1200.00
24	Health	1000.00
25	Inspector of Animals	80.00
26	Town Dump	1600.00
27	Dog Officer Account	26.00
28	Disability Assistance	2500.00
29	General Relief	1000.00
30	Public Welfare Administration	940.00
31	Old Age Assistance	13,500.00
32	Pick to Dependent children	5,500.00
33	Veterans Benefits	2,500.00
34	Highway - General	500.00
35	Snow	1500.00
36	School	59,115.00
37	School Lunch	500.00
38	Vocational Education	500.00
39	Interest	900.00
40	Town Landings	4500.00
41	Old Cemeteries	300.00
42	Soldiers & Sailors Lot	50.00
43	Police	3000.00
44	Miscellaneous	600.00
45	Top Titles	1,000.00
46	Town Reports	700.00
47	Memorial Day	100.00
48	Christmas Tree	150.00
49	Insurance	650.00
50	Pensionment	804.10
51	Custodian	2392.00
52	Library	650.00
53	Secretary of the Finance Comm.	50.00
54	Auditorum Note	3000.00
55	Appeal Board	250.00
56	Recreation Commission	600.00
57	Civilian Defense	1200.00
	Total	135,457.35

Unanimous vote

Article 13 Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective offices of the Town as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended and raise and appropriate sums of money for salaries as follows:

Moderator	25.00
Constable	50.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Selectmen	1800.00
Board of Welfare	900.00
Assessor	1800.00
Treasurer Collector Clerk	3000.00
Total	7625.00

Article 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1800.00 to re-shingle the roof of the Eastham School.

Unanimous Vote

Article 15 Voted to accept the provisions of section 97, Chapter 41 of the General Laws pertaining to the establishment of a Police Department.

127 Yes 25 No

Article 16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1800.00 for the purchase of an automobile (Police Cruiser) yes 109 720 13

Article 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 18,000.00 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck 800 gallon capacity.

86720 27 Yes

Article 18 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of 1500.00 for the purpose of trading present ambulance for a new one Town ambulance

Unanimous Vote

Article 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for Public Amusements and for municipal purposes under chapter 154 Acts of 1950.

Unanimous Vote

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2500.00 to be spent under the provisions of chapter 90 Highway.  
4 unanimous vote.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 84.72 to pay the unpaid bills of 1953.  
4 unanimous voice vote

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 400.00 for the purpose of excavating and removing Basin Day under Chapter 282, Acts of 1947.  
4 unanimous voice vote

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 400.00 for the purpose of purchasing land from John Grisier, adjoining the present Town Dump, said land to be used for the future expansion of the present Town Dump.  
4 unanimous voice vote

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 700.00 for the purpose of purchasing Counter Cabinets in order to provide necessary filing and storage space in Treasurer, Tax Collector's & Town Clerk's office.  
4 unanimous voice vote

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the purpose of purchasing new desks and chairs for the Selectmen's office.  
4 unanimous voice vote

Article 26. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, in Section 3 thereof, by adding after paragraph 10 in Section 3 a new sentence as follows viz. "This use does not include tents, trailers, greenhouses or portable buildings, except when temporary persons are specifically thereto by the Board of Selectmen."  
157 yes 7 no

Article 27. Voted not to insulate the ceiling of the Town Hall and new Auditorium and raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose.  
4 unanimous voice vote

Article 28. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sign a lease with Mr. Henry R. Guild for the use of a portion of his property which adjoins the Town Hall land, shown on a plan by Schifield Brothers, June 1953.  
4 unanimous vote

Article 29. <sup>5</sup> Success of  
Warrant. Voted to adjourn at 11:15 P.M. and to reconvene on the next evening at 7:30 P.M.

Voted to move the band stand to the edge of Mr. Henry Guild's property and raise and appropriate the sum of 350.00 for this purpose.  
4 unanimous voice vote

Article 30. Voted not to accept the following amendment: That the sum of 186,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of 10,000.00 be raised in the tax list of the current year and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of 106,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Law so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.  
4 unanimous voice vote

Voted not to accept the following amendment "That the sum of 213,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of 10,000.00 be raised in the tax list of the current year, and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of 128,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Law and the sum of 75,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Law".

so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 30

Voted to set aside 30 minutes for open meeting in order to discuss the school building question.

Voted to prolong the discussion for 30 minutes longer.

In the open meeting an informal preference vote was taken on the figures as submitted in the original motion and the amendments.

The results were as follows: The <sup>5</sup> \$135,000.00 figure received 140 votes, the \$133,000.00 received 22 votes and the \$126,000.00 received 52 votes a total of 214 votes cast.

\*Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building of two rooms and a multipurpose room of wood frame construction and substantially the same architectural design as the present building and that to meet the said appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$125,000.00 and to issue note or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first note.

167 Yes - 56 no

Article 31 Voted to authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of seven resident voters of Eastham with full power to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish the school building.

Article 32 Voted to discharge the committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 24 at the Annual Town meeting of 1951 pertaining to the Regional School system.

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Article 33 Voted to create a special unpaid Committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, under the provisions of Section 14 to 15 inclusive of Chapter 71, and amend the terms of the General Laws and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for said Committee expenses.

4 unanimous vote

Article 34 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of putting a tar or asphalt strip on a portion of the parking area at the Town Hall.

4 unanimous vote

Article 35 Voted not to adopt the following by-law: "No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the town not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen, except in conjunction with the construction of building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said Board."

Said Board may hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such application, and the date and time of the public hearing thereon shall be advertised in a paper published in the County seven days at least before the public hearing.

Article 36

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 300.00 for the purpose of holding band concerts in the evening year.

Carried by unanimous

Article 37

Voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of 700.00 for the purchase of a new Motor Truck.

4 unanimous vote.

Article 38

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1000.00 for the purpose of grading the curve on Bridge Road, south of the Boat Meadow Bridge.

4 unanimous vote.

Article 39

Voted to extend to Mr. Henry Guild an expression of thanks for his generosity in the leasing of his land to the town. The meeting responded by rising and applause.

The following resolution from the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce were read into the minutes.

Article 6 of the Cape Cod Congress warrant - Approved

To see if the Congress will vote to recommend to the several towns that the following resolution be presented for action in their 1954 Annual Town Meetings.

Resolution #1. Whereas the growing practice of certain people in using their Automobiles for overnight sleeping in areas that do not provide sanitary facilities, is most objectionable;

Therefore be it resolved that this meeting hereby request the Police Dept. and the Health Department to use every means available to prevent such practices in the future.

Resolution #2. Whereas there is an increase in the use of the sidewalks and other public ways of this town for the solicitation of funds for charitable purposes and that this practice is objectionable to the summer visitors;

Therefore, be it resolved that this meeting hereby request the Police Department to refuse

permission for the use of sidewalks and other public ways for the purpose of soliciting funds for any purpose between June 1 and November 1 annually.

Resolution #3. Whereas the disposal of garbage and other litter along public ways is most detrimental to the appearance of this town, and also in violation of the Massachusetts laws Chapter #416 of the Acts of 1949, therefore, be it resolved that this meeting hereby request the Police Department to take the necessary action to enforce the law, and that also, the Police Department recommend, upon obtaining a Conviction, the suspension of the drivers license and the registration of the automobile involved in the violation.

Gordon Nickerson was appointed as teller and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Moderator Binkley J. Howles announced that Maurice W. Riley would be the presiding officer at the Town Election on February 16, 1954.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

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Annual Election February 16, 1958

The Annual Election of Town Officers was held this day in the Eastham Town Hall, the meeting called to order by the presiding Election Officer Maurice W. Riley at 11:55 A.M.

The following persons having been appointed Election Officers were duly sworn to office by the Town Clerk:

Mariam L. Anderson  
Elizabeth P. Lloyd  
Harris Brown

The ballot box was examined and found to register zero and the polls declared open at 12:00 noon.

At 6:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. There was 1 absent voter's ballot cast, making a total of 138 ballots cast for the day.

The ballot box registered 138 and the check list showed a like number of names as having been checked.

Following is a result of the voting

Moderator	Winfred J. Knowles	1 yr.	120
H.	Harry S. Young		4
	Elmer E. Eldridge		2
	C. Foster Otwood		1
	George Riley		1
	Blanks		10

Selectman, Assess

Board of Welfare

and Health

	Luther P. Smith	3 yrs.	127
	David L. Meade		1
	Maurice P. Moore		2
	Blanks		3

Town Clerk, Treasurer

Saf Collector	L. Isabelle Brackett	3 yrs.	131
	Princ Hurd		1
	Blanks		6

School Committee 1 yr. Alton C. Crosby

Catherine Moore

Helen Schwend

Blanks

123

School Committee 3 yrs. James Elchfield

Blanks

13

Trustee of Public Library 3 yrs. Dorrie Mayo

Blanks

135

Highway Surveyor 1 yr. Nathan P. Pickering

Blanks

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Constable 1 yr. Harry T. Moore

Francis Brown

126

Blanks

11

Planning Board 5 yrs. John B. Anderson

Edmund E. Mellick

123

Blanks

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Recreation Commission 4 years Theodore Nichols

Blanks

124

Blanks

14

Recreation Commission 5 years Velma D. Mayhew

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19

As the Town Clerk read the results of the election, those who had the larger number of votes were declared elected by the presiding Election Officer.

At 6:25 the meeting was adjourned, the total number of ballots being 138 from a possible 647 on the voting list.

L. Isabelle Brackett

Town Clerk

The Moderator's appointments are as follows:

Finance Committee: Building Committee

- David L. Mead Robert L. Deschamps
- Clayton O. Holton Oscar J. Prince
- R. Wirth Hathaway Alfred W. Nickerson
- Eugene S. Jack
- James E. Schopfle
- Altan C. Crosby
- Elizabeth J. Collins

Regional School District Planning Committee:

- James E. Schopfle
- Elizabeth J. Collins
- Altan C. Crosby

Selectmen's Appointments for 1954

Ernest Elchridge Sanitary Inspector Expires March 1955

George F. Crocker " 1955

Daniel L. Mead - Associate member Board of Appeals 1955

Robert O. Abbott " 1955

Loyd Mays Member Board of Appeals " 1957

Nathan M. Weber Special School Policeman " 1955

Stanley M. Walker Sealerheights & Measures " 1955

John Hiltzky - Fire Chief, 2nd Forest Firebrander " 1955

Howard Anderson Shelffish Constable " 1955

Maurice C. Moore Inspector of Hens " 1955

Robert L. Schroeber Molt Lupt. " 1955

Dr. James Leach - Dog Officer, Inspector of Animals, Slaughtering

and Pound keeper Mar. 1955

Dr. Fred Moore Special Agent Board of Health " 1955

Galph Chase Veterinarian & Burial Agent " 1955

Varina Daley Member Board of Registrars " 1957

Henry O. Daniels Fence Viewer " 1955

Elmathan E. Eldridge " 1955

Ralph L. Rogers Building Inspector " 1955

Antone Escobar Town Dump Custodian " 1955

Dorice Mays Social Worker " 1955

Nathan Nickerson Highway Surveyor " 1955

Manfred J. Schroeber Police Chief " 1955

Genesine Schroeber General Office Clerk " 1955

Allen Corbett Deputy Shellfish Warden Expires 3/1/55

Young Negley " 5/17/55

July 6, 1954 Anthony Whitman Lifeguard - Time Expires Sept. 4, 1954

July 1, 1954 Daniel L. Mead Member Board of Appeals " 3/1/55

October 4, 1954 Prince H. Head Jr. Moderator after Annual Town Meeting 1955

Eastham, Mass.  
March 4, 1954

To the Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

Due to the pressing nature of my present duties, I hereby submit my resignation as Moderator of the Town of Eastham.

Respectfully,  
Winfred J. Kneller

Mrs. Isabelle Brackett, Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Brackett

This is to inform you, in accordance with established procedure, that on March 22, <sup>1954</sup> the newly constituted Eastham Finance Committee held a re-organizational meeting for the purpose of electing a secretary for the current year. At this meeting Robert O. Abbott was unanimously elected chairman and secretary.

Yours very truly  
Robert O. Abbott  
Secretary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Public Works  
Special Regulation Governing the Speed of Motor  
Vehicles on Route 6, State Highway in Eastham  
Wellfleet and Truro.

Special Speed Regulation # 97

Highway Location: Eastham, Wellfleet, & Truro.

Authority in Control: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works.

Name of Highway: Eastham, Wellfleet & Truro, Grand Army of the Republic Highway.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 564 of the Acts of 1949, the following Special Speed Regulation is hereby made by the Department of Public Works, and the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, acting jointly and shall be effective immediately upon compliance with the applicable provisions of the above, referred to Section 2.

The following designated speed limits are established at which motor vehicles may be operated in the areas described.

Northbound - Beginning in Eastham at the Orleans line, thence Northwesterly	0.02 miles at 40 miles per hour
thence	2.28 " " 45 "
	0.49 " " 40 "
	3.38 " " 45 "

to the Wellfleet line.

Thence Northwesterly in Wellfleet

7.24 miles at 45 miles per hour to the Truro line.

Thence northerly in Truro

5.10 miles at 45 miles per hour ending at Station 268<sup>00</sup> in Truro, the total distance being 18.51 miles.

Southbound

Beginning in Truro at station 268<sup>1/2</sup> as  
thence southerly 5.10 miles at 45 miles per  
hour to the Wellfleet line.

Thence southerly in Wellfleet 7.24 miles  
at 45 miles per hour to the Eastham line.

Thence southerly in Eastham

3.33 miles @ 45 miles per hour  
thence 0.45 " 40 "  
" 2.34 " 45 "

ending at the Orleans line, the total distance  
being 18.51 miles.

Operation of a motor vehicle at a rate of  
of speed in excess of these limits, shall be  
 prima facie evidence that such speed  
is greater than is reasonable and proper.

The provisions of the regulation shall not  
however, abrogate in any sense Section 14 of  
Chapter 90.

The Department of Public Works and the Registrar  
of Motor Vehicles, acting jointly hereby certify  
in writing, after a public hearing, that this  
regulation is consistent with public interests.  
Standard signs must be erected at the  
beginning of each zone.

Department of Public Works

John Volpe Commissioner

Fred B. Cole Associate

Rudolph F. King

Registrar of Motor Vehicles

State Primary Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable vs.

To Harvey J. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-  
achusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of said Town who are  
qualified to vote in said Primary to meet  
in Eastham Town Hall, Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September  
at 12 noon, for the following purpose:-

To bring in their votes to the Primary offices  
for the nomination of Candidates of political parties  
for the following offices:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver General

Auditor of the Commonwealth

Attorney General

Senator in Congress

Representatives in Congress of 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Councillor of 1<sup>st</sup> Councillor District

Senators of Cape & Plymouth Senatorial District

Representatives in General Court of 2<sup>nd</sup> Barnstable  
District

District Attorney in the Southern District

Registrar of Probate and Insolvency of Barnstable  
County

County Commissioners (1) of Barnstable County

County Treasurer of Barnstable County

Office will be open from 12 noon to 6 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of  
this warrant with your doings thereon  
at the time and place of said meeting  
you are directed to post attested copies at  
the post-office in Eastham and the post-office  
in North Eastham seven days before the time

of holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seals  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September A.D. 1954

Maurice W. Riley

Luther P. Smith

Bernard C. Collins

Board of Selectmen

State Primary September 14, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters met in the Town Hall, the warrant was read, and the following who were appointed to serve at the meeting were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Luther P. Smith, Maurice W. Riley, Harry T. Moore, George Duffy Jr. and Ella Fuller.

Polls opened at 12 noon, the ballot box stood at 4000 at the opening of the polls. Then proceeded to vote as follows: Republican Party

Governor

Christian A. Herter Sixty Two Votes  
Blanks Six

Lt. Governor

Susanna J. Whittier Sixty Three  
Blanks Five

Secretary

Michael J. McCarthy Sixty One  
Blanks Seven

Treasurer

Augustus J. Means Sixty Two  
Blanks Six

Auditor

William P. Constantino Fifty Nine  
Blanks Nine

Attorney General

George Fingold Sixty One Votes  
Blanks Seven

Senator in Congress

Lorenett Saltmarsh Sixty Three Votes  
Blanks Five

Congressman 9<sup>th</sup> District

Danald W. Nicholson Sixty Votes  
Blanks Eight

Councilor 1<sup>st</sup> District

Harold P. Allen Fifty Nine  
Blanks Eight

Senator Cape & Plymouth District

Edward C. Stone Fifty One  
Blanks Seven

Representative in General Court

Oscar J. Cahoon Sixty One  
Blanks Seven

District Attorney

Maurice Lyons Two  
Blanks Sixty Six

Register of Probate & Insolvency Barnstable County

Alfred C. Knight Forty Five Votes

John P. Julius Twenty One  
Blanks Two

County Commissioner Barnstable County

Walter R. Nickerson Thirty One Votes

Sherman M. Woodward Eleven  
Blanks

L. Madalyne Wright Twenty Three  
Blanks Three

County Treasurer

Bruce K. Gould Sixty Two  
Blanks Six

Democratic Party  
Governor

Robert F. Murphy	Three Votes
Francis E. Kelly	One Vote
Blanks	
James G. Burke	Three Votes
Blanks	One Vote

Lt. Governor

Edward J. Cronin	Three Votes
Blanks	One Vote

Secretary

Clement C. Riley	
William F. Coss	Two ..
John F. Kennedy	One ..
Blanks	One ..
Thomas J. Buckley	Four ..
Blanks	

Attorney General

John F. Collins	Four ..
Blanks	

Senator in Congress

Foster Fischoff	Two ..
John J. Fitzgerald	
Joseph L. Murphy	Two ..
Blanks	

Congressman 9<sup>th</sup> District

James F. O'Kell	One Vote
William E. Watkins	Three ..
Blanks	

Councillor

Joseph P. Clark Jr.	One Vote
Francis C. Dolan	
Joseph P. Dufour	One ..
William A. O'Brien	Two ..
Leo C. Soane	
Blanks	

Senator Cape & Plymouth District  
Form Votes

George Corra  
Blanks

Representative in General Court  
Second Barnstable District

Frank H. Barnett  
Blanks

Three Votes  
One ..

District Attorney Southern District

Maurice M. Lyons  
John B. Nunes  
Blanks

Three ..  
One ..

Register of Probate & Insolvency  
Barnstable County

Blanks

County Treasurer  
Barnstable County

Blanks Four ..

Voting machine stood at 72 at the closing of  
the polls, that number having voted.  
49 Democrats & 62 Republicans

attest:

L. Isabelle Brackett  
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Special Town Meeting  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Banstable a.s.

To Harry J. Moore, <sup>Constable</sup> Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Massachusetts

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) day of October at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article in this warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease for the term of one year, from Mr. H. Johnson, a parcel of land on the Easterly side of Schoolhouse Road in Eastham, Barnstable County, Massachusetts containing seven (7) acres more or less, and bounded Northly by land of Alice H. Houck, Roland P. Fricette, and Walter J. Brady, a distance of nine hundred thirty (930) ft more or less, Easterly by land of Clarence and Pauline Doughty, southerly by land of said Johnson and southerly line to be parallel to, and three hundred fifty (350) ft southerly from the said Northly line hereof, and Easterly by the Easterly side line of said Schoolhouse Road; said land to be used by the School Committee of the Town of Eastham for the purposes of a school playground, and to appropriate now available funds the sum of sixty (60) dollars to carry out the purpose thereof including clearing and preparation of the said land as a playground.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Eastham, and the Post Office in North

Eastham, seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine hundred and Fifty Four.

Maurice W. Riley  
Luther P. Smith  
Bernard C. Collins

Special Town Meeting October 13, 1954  
The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Prince H. Herd Jr. The Call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, and, there being no objection, the reading of the articles in the warrant was dispensed with. Gordon Nickerson and Alonso Gill were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to lease for the term of one (1) year, from Mr. H. Johnson a parcel of land on the Easterly side of Schoolhouse Road in Eastham, Barnstable County, Massachusetts containing seven (7) acres, more or less, and Easterly by land of Alice Houck, Roland P. Fricette, and Walter J. Brady, a distance of nine hundred thirty (930) ft more or less, Easterly by land of Clarence and Pauline Doughty, southerly by land of said Johnson and said southerly line to be parallel to, and three hundred fifty (350) ft southerly from the said Northly line; and Easterly by the Easterly side line of said Schoolhouse Road; said land to be used by the School Committee of the Town of Eastham for the purposes of a school playground and to appropriate from available funds the sum of sixty dollars (60.00) to carry out the purpose thereof, including clearing and preparation of the said land as a playground.

Unanimous vote

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett, Town Clerk

Warrant For State Election, November 2, 1954  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable:

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in  
elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham  
on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November next at  
10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes for  
Governor

for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary

Treasurer

Auditor

Attorney General

Senator in Congress

Congressman

Councilor

Senator

Representative in General Court

District Attorney

Register of Probate & Insolvency

County Commissioner

County Treasurer

Question #1

A. Shall license be granted in this town for the  
sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages  
so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

A. Shall license be granted in this town for the  
sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum  
gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic  
beverages)?

B. Shall license be granted in this town for the  
sale therein of wines and malt beverages  
(wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Question #2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

Question #3

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in  
the year nineteen hundred and fifty four, entitled  
'Relative to expenditures of money by the County  
Commissioner of Barnstable County for the purpose  
of promoting the recreational advantages of said  
County, be accepted?"

All of the above candidates, offices or questions  
are to be noted for on one ballot. The polls will be  
open from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and you  
are hereby directed to serve this warrant by  
posting attested copies thereof at the Post-office in  
Eastham and the Post-office in North Eastham, seven  
days at least before time of holding said meeting.  
Herself fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doing thereon to the Town  
Clerk at the time and place as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth  
day of October in the year One thousand nine  
hundred and Fifty Four.

Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Maurice W. Riley Chm.

Luther P. Smith

Bernard C. Collins

Board of Selectmen

L. Isabelle Brackett, Town Clerk. Greetings

In pursuance of the conditions of foregoing Warrant I have  
posted attested copies, one at the Post office in said  
Eastham, one at the Post-office in North Eastham, seven days  
before time of holding said meeting.

Signed

Harvey T. Moore

Constable

## State Election Nov. 2, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall at 10:00 clock. The warrant was duly read together with the return of the office bearing the same. Ella Fuller, Edith Acorn, and George Duffy Jr. were appointed as ballot clerks and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The polls opened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. by Maurice B. Riley, presiding election officer. The ballot box stood at 000 at opening and 517 at closing, that being the number of ballots cast. Polls closed at 6:00 P.M.

## Governor

Christian H. Carter	received	Four Hundred Sixty (460) votes
Robert F. Murphy	"	Fifty Four (54) "
Laurence Gildeader	"	Two (2) "
Guy S. Williams	"	One (1) "
Blanks	Lieutenant Governor	
Summer G. Whittier	received	Four Hundred Sixty Four (464)
James C. Burke		Forty Nine (49) "
Donald E. Babcock		
Blank	Four	(4)

## Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	received	Ninety Six (96) "
Michael J. McCarthy		Four Hundred Nine (409) "
Fred M. Ingersoll		One (1) "
William D. Ross		One (1) "
Blanks	Ten (10)	

## Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	received	One Hundred Eight (108) "
Augustus J. Meane	"	Four Hundred Six (406) "
Henry A. Blomen		
Isaac C. Goddard		
Blanks	Seven (7)	

## Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	One Hundred and Twenty Two	122 "
William P. Constantino	Three	Eighty Three (83) "
John B. Lauder	One	1 "
Anthony Martin		
Blanks	Eleven (11)	

## Attorney General

George Engold	received	Four Hundred and fifty (450) votes
John F. Collins		Fifty Six (56) "
Howard B. Rand		
Malcolm T. Rose	Blanks	Eleven (11) "
Lester D. Altmann		Received Four Hundred and Fifty Nine (459) votes
Foster Finsola		Fifty One (51) "
Thelma Ingersoll		
Harold J. Island	Blanks	One (1) "
Donald W. Nicholson		Constitueman
James F. O'Neill	Blanks	Four Hundred Sixty Four (464) votes

## Councillor

Harold B. Allen	Received	Four Hundred Sixty Four (464) votes
Joseph D. Upson	"	Thirty Eight (38) "
Blanks	Eight (8)	
Edward C. Stone	Received	Four Hundred Seventy (470) votes
George Correa		Thirty Seven (37) "
Blanks	Fifteen (15)	

## Representative in General Court

Oscar J. Calosso	Received	Four Hundred Fifty One (451) votes
Frank A. Barnett		Fifty (50) "
Blanks	Sixteen (16)	

## District Attorney

Maurice M. Lyons	Received	Four Hundred Forty Five (445) votes
Blanks	Twenty Two (22)	

## Register of Probate and Insolvency

Alfred C. Knight	Received	Four Hundred and Seventy (470) votes
Blanks	Forty Nine (49)	

## County Commissioners, Barnstable County

Walter R. Nickerson	Received	Four Hundred Seventy (470) votes
Blanks	Forty Four (44)	

## County Treasurer, Barnstable County

Bruce H. Jenkins	Received	Four Hundred and Seventy Four (474) votes
Blanks	Four (4)	

## Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale thereof of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages.)

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale thereof of wines & malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages.)

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale thereof of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunken the persons.

A. Accrued One Hundred Seventy Three (173) Yes Votes  
B. Three Hundred and One (301) No

Forty Three (43) Blank  
One Hundred Eighty Four (184) Yes  
Two Hundred and Sixty Two (262) No  
Fifty One (51) Blank

C. Two Hundred and Eight (208) Yes  
Two Hundred and Sixty Four (264) No  
Forty Five (45) Blank

## Question No. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

A. Accrued Two Hundred and Eight (208) Yes Votes  
B. Two Hundred and Sixty Four No

## Question No. 3

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty four entitled: An Act relative to expenditures of money by the County Commissioners of Barnstable County for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said County be accepted?

Accrued Three Hundred Twenty Nine (329) Yes  
One Hundred Nine (109) No  
Seventy Nine (79) Blank

The voting machine stood at 517 at the closing of the Polls that number having voted out of a possible 646.

Attest

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Barnstable and

To Harvey J. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Fourteenth (14) day of December next at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, there and then to act on the following Articles in the warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to the Right to Dependent Children Account.

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of section sixteen to section 16 I inclusive of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the Town of Brewster, Bellfleet, Truro & Orleans and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen?

## Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of two thousand dollars (2000.00), for preliminary expenses of the Regional District Committee, to be used in conjunction with money to be raised by the four towns of Orleans, Brewster, Bellfleet and Truro provided a Regional District is established by such towns.

Article 4. To do or act on anything which may legally come before the meeting.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post office in North Eastham, and the Post office in Eastham, seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this tenth

day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Four.

Maurice W. Riley, chairman  
Luther P. Smith  
Bernard C. Collins  
Board of Selectmen

Special Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Banstable, ss.

to Harvey J. More, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town, qualified to vote in elections and Town  
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Four-  
teenth (14) day of December next at 8:00 o'clock in the  
evening, then and there to act on the following article  
in this warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to

Special Town Meeting December 14, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters  
met in the Auditorium, and there being a quorum  
present the meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M.  
by the Moderator, Prince H. Head Jr.

The call of the meeting was read by the Town  
Clerk, and the return of the constable who served  
the same.

The Moderator appointed Daniel W. Sparrow Jr., Prescott  
B. Cummings, Alonso L. Gill, Theodore Trickle, and Clarence  
E. Walker as tellers, and they were duly sworn to their  
duties by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted unanimously to transfer the amount  
of 1027.71 from Surplus of revenue to the Aid to  
Dependent Children account.

Article 2. Voted not to accept the provisions of  
Section fifteen to Section I, inclusive of Chapter  
Twenty one

of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a  
Regional School District, together with the Towns of Brewster  
Mills, Lanes and Leane, and the construction, maintenance  
and operation of a regional school by the said district  
in accordance with the provisions of a proposed  
agreement filed with the Selectmen.

No 117 Yes 41

Article 3. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone  
Article 3

Article 4. Voted <sup>unanimously</sup> to request the Regional School Planning  
Board to:

1. Prepare carefully worked out estimates of building  
and operating costs for a 3 town Regional School.
2. If the preparation of such estimates and plans  
requires the expenditure of a sum of money for hiring  
the services of experts, the Town of Eastham should be  
informed of the amount of money required from Eastham  
so that a note can be taken on the appropriation of  
such money either at a Special or the Annual Town  
Meeting.

Minutes of meeting read and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

L. Isabelle Pachette  
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Appointments for 1955  
Johnna S. Brooks Registration Expires 3/1/55

1955

Annual Town Meeting Warrant  
Including Recommendations of the Eastham Finance Committee  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, as.

To Harry J. More, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in  
the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you  
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the Twenty First  
(21) day of February next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening  
there and then to act on the following articles in this  
warrant, and to meet in the Town Hall at 10:00 o'clock  
in the morning on Wednesday, the Twenty Third (23<sup>rd</sup>)  
day of February next, there and then to elect all necessary  
officers.

Polls to open at 10: A.M. and may close at 6:00 P.M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to have a blackboard at  
the front of the hall, showing the effect on the tax rate  
of the various Articles in the warrant, or take any  
action relative thereto.

Article 2. No recommendation required  
To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director  
for the Cape Cod Extension service.

Article 3. No recommendation required  
To see in what manner the Town will vote to dis-  
pose of its refunded Dog Tax.

Recommended that the Town place the refunded  
dog tax at the disposal of the Public Library.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer  
with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from  
time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the  
financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and issue a  
note or notes therefor payable in one year, and to renew any  
note or notes so may be given for a period of less than  
one year, in accordance with Section 1<sup>st</sup>, Chapter 44, General  
Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with  
the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to  
time, in anticipation of re-inbursement for the financial

1955

year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommended.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed 1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a full bed in the Cape Cod Hospital Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 7-1, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 500.00

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of 1,000.00 for the purchase of a snow plow which can be attached to a road grader, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of 30.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 4000.00

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of 1,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging the basin at Rock Harbor, so called, said sum to be spent in conjunction with State and County funds.

Recommended

Article 12 To action the Annual Report, including recommendations and reports of the selectmen and other Town officers and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, sum of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Department

Recommendations of  
Dept Heads & Finance  
Committee 1955

1. Accountant	1208.00
2. Accountant Expense	250.00
3. Ambulance Fund	1000.00
4. Appeal Board	250.00
5. Assessors Abstracts	200.00
6. Auditorium Note	3000.00
7. Building Inspector	1200.00
8. Certification of Notes	10.00
9. Christmas Tree	150.00
10. Civilian Defense	150.00
11. Custodian (Town Hall & Library)	2660.00
12. Dog Officer's Account	52.00
13. Election Registrations & Census	650.00
14. Finance Committee Expense	25.00
15. Fire Department	3425.00
16. Health	900.00
17. Highways-General	600.00
18. Insect Pest Control and Dutch Elm Disease	1170.00
19. Inspector of Animals	80.00
20. Insurance	600.00
21. Interest	3000.00
22. Legal Expense	1000.00
23. Library	750.00
24. Memorial Day	100.00
25. Miscellaneous	600.00
26. Office Club	1388.00
27. Old Cemeteries	300.00
28. Old Windmill Care of Improvement	150.00
29. Planning Board	250.00
30. Police Department	6600.00
31. Public Amusement & Advertising	500.00
32. Public Welfare Services	
33. Aid to Dependent Children	8000.00
34. Disability Assistance	2500.00

1955	c. General Relief	3000.00
	d. Old Age Assistance	17000.00
33	Public Welfare Administration	1410.00
34	Recreation Commission	1000.00
35	Reserve (transfer from Overlay Reserve)	3000.00
36	Retirement	1000.00
37	School	67,385.00
38	School Lunch	800.00
39	School Notes (new building)	7000.00
40	Sealer of Weights & Measures	110.00
41	Secretary of Finance Committee	50.00
42	Selectmen & Assessing Expense	900.00
43	Shellfish Protection & Propagation	1500.00
44	Snow	1000.00
45	Soldiers & Sailors Lot	50.00
46	Society on Bands	300.00
47	Tax Titles	1700.00
48	Town Dump	1700.00
49	Town Hall	41000.00
50	Town Landings	4000.00
51	Town Reports	800.00
52	Treasurer, Collector Clerk, Etc. Etc.	950.00
53	Tree Warden	300.00
54	Veterans Services	2500.00
55	Vocational Education	500.00
56	Fire Inspections	250.00
	Total	164,763.00

Unanimously Approved

From Overlay Supplies

3000.00

164,763.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 44, General Laws as amended and raise and appropriate sum of money for salary.

Moderator

25.00

Constable

50.00

Road Surveyor

50.00

Selectmen (600.00 each)

1800.00

Board of Welfare (300.00 each)

900.00

Assessors (600. each)

1800.00

Treasurer, Collector Clerk

3000.00

Approved

Total

7625.00

Article 14	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 800.00 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser, and the present Cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.
	Recommended
Article 15	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 to be paid to the town of Orleans for Ambulance, Fire and Police Dispatch service for the year, 1955
	Recommended
Article 16	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of 2,500.00 to be spent under the provisions of Chapter 90, or take any action relative thereto.
	Recommended
Article 17	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1954.
Article 18	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 400.00 for the suppression and eradication of Poison Ivy, to be spent under the supervision of the 4th Superintendent.
Article 19	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of holding band concerts in the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
	Recommended 300.00
Article 20	To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of 200.00 for the purpose of having the extra sheet of the so-called "Centennial Book" bound, or take any action relative thereto.
	Recommended
Article 21	To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a special unpaid committee of three, to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee under the provisions of Section 14 to 15 inclusive of Chapter 71 and amendments thereto of the General Laws and raise and appropriate the sum of 200.00 for said Committee's expense or take any action relative thereto. This Committee to be
	Recommended

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instructed by the Town to investigate and submit it to the Town of Eastham a plan for a three town region.

Recommended

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law, in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Section 29 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws:

No person shall behave in a rude, indecent, or disorderly manner or use profane, indecent or insulting language, or shout or scream, and or utter loud outcries without reasonable cause in any public place in the town, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person there being or passing or loitering on any sidewalk or street, or about doorways or places of business to the annoyance or disturbance of any person. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

No recommendation required

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of putting a top on the bandstand, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended No. 6, Yes 2.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the purpose of a combination tank-pumper fire-truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Eastham Volunteer Firemen's Association one F. K. 4500, 3,000 watt generator lights and wire, or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation required

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

1-1 The removal of top soil and loam, from any parcel

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of land not in public use in the Town of Eastham, except as hereinafter provided, shall be allowed only after a written permit therefor is obtained from the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing, if deemed necessary of which due notice is given.

1-2. In issuing a permit under this by-law, the Board of Selectmen may impose such conditions as it may deem necessary for the adequate protection of the neighborhood and the Town. Any conditions imposed by the Board shall be attached to and made part of the permit. The Board may in addition, require a bond, certified check or other security for compliance with said conditions or as evidence of good faith as to the completion of any proposed construction. The Board may further impose reasonable conditions as to the method of removal, the establishment of ground lines and grades, and the planting of the area as to suitable trees.

The Board may, after a public hearing, on proof or violation of any conditions make any permits so issued. No permit shall be issued under the provisions of this by-law for a period of more than three years.

1-3. Notwithstanding the provision of the above, the Board shall issue a permit for the removal of top soil or loam from any parcel of land in the Town where such removal is necessarily incidental to and in connection with construction of a road or other facility involving a permanent change in the use of the land. The Board shall issue no such permit unless it is reasonably satisfied that the construction will be completed and evidence thereof shall be made part of the records of the Board.

1-4 Removal of topsoil or loam to the extent of 5 cubic yards in any calendar year shall be exempt from this by-law.

1-5. Who ever violates the provisions of any of these regulations shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding 20.00 dollars for each offense.

No recommendation required

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of widening the curbs at and near the junction of Main and Schoolhouse roads with boundaries

1955 and measurements as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of December 1954, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by gift, purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the Town the lands, or interest in lands within the lines of said layout for said Town way and for this purpose raise and appropriate the sum of 250.00 therefor.

Recommended

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of widening the curve South of Boat Meadow Bridge with boundaries and measurements as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of June 1954, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by gift, purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the Town the lands, or interest in lands, within the lines of said layout for said Town way, and for this purpose raise and appropriate the sum of 50.00 therefor.

Recommended

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three from the Eastham Improvement Society to work in conjunction with the Selectmen on a study of the erosion on the Bay shore and to report their findings at the next Annual Town meeting or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation required

Article 32. To hear the reports of Committees and to do or act on anything which may legally come before this meeting.

No recommendation required

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post office in North Eastham, the Post office in Eastham, seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your oaths theron to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand

1955 Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five (1955)

Maurice D. Riley  
Luther P. Smith  
Bernard C. Collins  
Board of Selectmen

Cessional Town Meeting Minutes Feb. 21, 1955

Pursuant to the warrant, the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator. There being a quorum present, the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, and there being no objections, the reading of the Articles was admitted. Theodore Nickle and Daniel D. Sparrow were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to have a blackboard at the front of the hall, showing the effect on the tax rate of the various articles in the warrant

Unanimous <sup>voice</sup> vote

Article 2. Voted to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension service, and as Joseph L. Autman was nominated the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to cast one ballot thus electing him.

Unanimous <sup>voice</sup> vote

Article 3. Voted to place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the library

Unanimous <sup>voice</sup> vote

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and issue a note or notes thereon payable in one year and renew any note or notes so may be payable in one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous <sup>voice</sup> vote

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment of persons, certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, General Laws.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 7. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery fund the sum of 1000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a snow plow which can be attached to a road grader.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Sale procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 9. Voted to pay a bounty of fifty cents each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of 30.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 4000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 81 Highway work and that in addition the sum of 11,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be rebated upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of 1000.00 for the purpose enlarging the basin at Rock Harbor so called, said sum to be spent in conjunction with State and County Funds.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 12. Voted to accept the Annual Report, including recommendations and report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,763.00 for the same:

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January 1, 1955  
1208.00

1. Accountant	250.00
2. Accountant Expense	1000.00
3. Ambulance Nine	250.00
4. Appeal Board	200.00
5. Assessors Abstract	3000.00
6. Auditorium Rent	1200.00
7. Building Inspector	10.00
8. Certification of Notes	150.00
9. Christmas Tree	52.00
10. Civilian Defense	650.00
11. Custodian	25.00
12. Dog Officer	3425.00
13. Election Registration & Census	52.00
14. Finance Committee	600.00
15. Fire Dept.	600.00
16. Health	1170.00
17. Highway - General	80.00
18. Insect Pest Control & Dutch Elm Disease	750.00
19. Inspector of Animals	100.00
20. Insurance	3000.00
21. Interest	1000.00
22. Legal Expense	750.00
23. Library	600.00
24. Memorial Day	1200.00
25. Miscellaneous	300.00
26. Office Clerk	500.00
27. Old Cemetery	250.00
28. Old Windmill Care & Improvement	6600.00
29. Planning Board	500.00
30. Police Dept.	8000.00
31. Public announcement and Advertising	150.00
32. Public Welfare Service	250.00
a. Aid to Dependent Children	6600.00

1955	0. Disability Assistance	2500.00
	c. General Relief	3000.00
	d. Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
33.	Public Welfare Administration	1410.00
34.	Recreation Commission	1000.00
35.	Reserve (Transfer from Overlay surplus)	3000.00
36.	Retirement	1000.00
37.	School	67,385.00
38.	School Lunch	800.00
39.	School Notes (New Building)	7000.00
40.	Seabee Knights & Daughters	110.00
41.	Secretary of Finance Comm.	50.00
42.	Selectmen and Assess. Expense	900.00
43.	Shelflife Protection & Propagation	1500.00
44.	Snow	1000.00
45.	Soldiers & Sailors Lots	50.00
46.	Surety on Bonds	300.00
47.	Tax Letters	1700.00
48.	Town Dump	1700.00
49.	Town Hall	4000.00
50.	Town Landings	4000.00
51.	Town Reps	800.00
52.	Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	950.00
53.	Tree Warden	300.00
54.	Veterans Service (4000.00 from Available Funds)	2500.00
55.	Vocational Education	500.00
56.	Vine Inspections	250.00
	Total	164,763.00
	From Overlay Supt	3000.00
		161,763.00

Article 13. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate the sum of 7625.00 for salaries as follows:

Moderator

25.00

Constable

50.00

Road Surveyor

50.00

Selectmen (600.00 each)

1800.00

Board of Welfare (300.00 each)

900.00

Assessors (600.00 each)

1800.00

Treasurer Collector Clerk

3000.00

7625.00

794.00 - 29 no

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 800.00 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser, and the present Cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans for dispatcher service for the year 1955. Unanimous voice vote

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2500.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway work and that in addition the sum of 7500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State & County's share of the work, the reimbursements from the State & County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 17. Infinitely postponed. Unanimous voice vote

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 400.00 for the suppression and eradication of poison ivy to be spent under the supervision of the Town Superintendent. Carried. Voice vote

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 300.00 for the purpose of holding 2 band concerts in the ensuing year, the Chatham Band being engaged for same. Unanimous voice vote

Article 20. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of 200.00 for the purpose of having the extra sheets of the so-called "Catham Tercentenary Book" bound. Unanimous voice vote

Article 21. Voted to instruct the moderator to appoint a special unpaid Committee of three to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee under the provisions of Section 14 to 15 inclusive.

Unanimous voice vote

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of Chapter 71 and amendments thereto of the General Laws and raise and appropriate the sum of 200.00 for said Committee's expense or take any action relative thereto. This Committee to be instructed by the Town to investigate and submit to the Town of Eastham a plan for a three town Region.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 22. Voted to adopt the following by-law in accordance with Paragraph 1 of section 21 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws:

No person shall behave in a rude, indecent or disorderly manner or use profane, indecent or insulting language or shout, scream or utter loud outcries without reasonable cause in any public place in the town to the annoyance or disturbance of any person there being or passing, or loiter on any sidewalk or street, or about doorway or place of business to the annoyance or disturbance of any person. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 23. <sup>not</sup> Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1800.00 for the purpose of putting a top on the bandstand.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 14,500.00 for the purchase of a tank-pumper fire truck to have 1000 gal truck, a pump with a minimum capacity of 600 g.p.m. and to include radio, hose, alternator nozzles and one 35 ft. ladder and the minimum state requirements.

90 yrs 28 mo

Article 25. Voted to accept from the Eastham Volunteer Firemen's Association one F.4. 4500 3000 watt generator, lights and wire.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 to grade a place a black top surface on the road to the pond that borders on the South side of the schoolhouse property.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 27. Voted to adopt the following by-law:

1-1 The removal of topsoil and loam from any parcel of land not in public use in the Town of Eastham except as hereinafter provided, shall be allowed only after a written permit therefor is obtained from the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing if deemed necessary of which due notice is given.

1-2 In issuing a permit under this by-law, the Board of Selectmen may impose such conditions as it may deem necessary for the adequate protection of the neighborhood and the Town. Any conditions imposed by the Board shall be attached to, and made part of the permit. The Board may, in addition require a bond, certified check or other security for compliance with said conditions or as evidence of good faith as to the completion of any proposed construction. The Board may further impose reasonable conditions as to the method of removal, the re-establishment of ground levels and grades, and the planting of the area as a suitable cover.

The Board may, after a public hearing on proof of violation of any condition issue any permit as issued. No permit shall be issued under the provision of this by-law for a period of more than three years.

1-3 Notwithstanding the provisions of the above, the Board shall not issue a permit for the removal of topsoil or loam from any parcel of land in the town where such removal is necessarily incidental to and in connection with the construction of a road or other facility involving a permanent change in the use of the land. The Board shall issue no permit unless it is reasonably satisfied that the construction will be completed and evidence thereof shall be made part of the records of the Board.

1-4 Removal of topsoil or loam to the extent of 5 cubic yards in any calendar year shall be exempt

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from this by-law.

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-5 who ever violates the provisions of any of these regulations shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

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Article 28 Voted to indefinitely postpone

Article 29 Voted to accept the layout of widening the curves at and near the junction of Hamlet and Schoolhouse Roads, with boundaries and measurements as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of December 1954, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by gift, purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the Town, the lands or interest in lands, within the lines of said layout for said town way, and for this purpose raise and appropriate the sum of 250.00 therefor.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 30 Voted to accept the layout of widening the curves south of Boat Meadow Bridge, with boundaries and measurements as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of June 1954 and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by gift, purchase or eminent domain in behalf of said town, the lands or interest in lands, within the lines of said layout for said town way, and to raise and appropriate the sum of 50.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 31 Voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three from the Eastham Improvement Society, to work in conjunction with the Selectmen on a study of the erosion on the Bay shore and to report their findings at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Norris Pinault, president of the Eastham Improvement Society was present, and introduced to the Assembly. The Moderator, granted him the courtesy of addressing the meeting and he

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Gave an outline, in brief, of the purpose of the newly formed society.

The Moderator made the following appointments to the Eastham Finance Committee:

James Leach

William Hockenam

Dr. Carl Shyllberg

The Town accepted with thanks a gift of a wheel chair from Mrs. Yngre C. Ferguson in memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, and the Town Clerk was instructed to cast one vote expressing same.

After the reading of the minutes the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackith, Town Clerk

The Moderator announced the following committee  
Purchase of the Fire Engine

John Helferty

Clarence Daughtry

James Johnston Jr.

Luther P. Smith

Bernard C. Collins Jr.

Regional School

Jay Schofield

Elizabeth C. Collins

Altan Crosby

Soil Conservation

Edward H. Gillespie

Norris Pinault

Rebecca P. Lasy

Maurice W. Riley

Luther P. Smith

Bernard C. Collins

Jay Schofield, <sup>and</sup> Elizabeth Collins refused the appointments on Regional School Committee. On 3/23/55, the moderator appointed Rebecca Sherman and Theodore Hickey to serve on this Committee, replacing Jay Schofield <sup>and</sup> Elizabeth Collins. Mrs. Antoinette Lander may was appointed to replace Mrs. Sherman.

1955 Annual Election, February 23, 1955

The Annual Election of Town Officers was held this day in the Eastham Town Hall, the meeting was called to order, by the presiding election officer Luther P. Smith at 9:55 A.M.

The following persons having been appointed to serve as Election Officers, were duly sworn to office by the Town Clerk:

Robert Hathaway

Albert Mair

John Grogin

George Duffy Jr.

The ballot box was examined and found to register 360, and the Polls declared open at 10: A.M.

At 6:00 P.M. the Polls were declared closed. There were 51 Absentee Ballots cast making a total of 360 cast for the day.

The ballot box stood at 360, and the voting list showed a like number of names as having been checked.

Following is a result of the voting.

Moderator 1y.	Clarence E. Doughty	630ts
	Priscilla Head Jr.	293 "
	Blanks	5 "

selectman, Assessor, Board of Welfare, Board of Health	3 yrs. Maurice B. Riley	267 "
	Yvonne E. Rangner	91 "
	Blanks	2 "

Constable	1y.	Harvey T. Moore	306 "
		Manuel P. Cooley	67 "
		Blanks	3 "

Highway Surveyor	1y.	Nathan C. Dickerson	324
		Blanks	36

1955 School Committee

3 yrs. Alter C. Crosby

Blanks

311

49

Library Trustee

3 yrs. Lorna B. Hotun

Blanks

318

42

Planning Board

5 yrs. Bernard Collings

Blanks

313

47

Recreation Committee

5 yrs. LeRoy C. Babette

Blanks

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As the Town Clerk read the results of the election, those who had the largest number of votes were declared elected by the presiding election officer.

At 7:45 P.M. the meeting adjourned the total number of ballots cast being 360 out of a possible 663 on the voting list.

Leahelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

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Selectmen's Appointments for 1955

Special Agent Board of Health	3/1/56	Frederick More
Members Finance Committee	3/1/58	Dr. James Leach
	3/1/58	Dr. Carl Skilling
	3/1/58	William Hobson
Registrar	3/1/58	Johnna S. Brooks
Dog Officer, Inspector of Animals	3/1/56	James Leach
3/1/56	3/1/56	George F. Parker
Slaughterhouse Board, 4-H Club Slaughterhouse	3/1/56	Conrad Oldridge
Sanitary Inspector	3/1/56	Nathan L. Clark
	3/1/56	Winfred J. Knowles
Fence Viewer	3/1/56	David L. Read
Board of Appeals	3/1/58	Robert L. Schreider
Treasurer	3/1/56	Genevieve Schreider
Town Accountant	3/1/58	
Postman	3/1/56	Robert Dickey
Custodian, Town Hall, 4-H Library	3/1/56	Grace More
Supv. Town Dump	3/1/56	Antone Lechner
Inspector of Hens	3/1/56	Ernest Pilkbury
	3/1/56	Maurice Q. More
Scale of Weights & Measures	3/1/56	Stanley D. Balmer
Fire Chief, 4-H Forest Fire Warden	3/1/56	John Helferty
Sheepfield Constable	3/1/56	Howard L. Anderson
Building Inspector	3/1/56	Ralph Rogers
Veterans Agent, 4-H Burial Agent	3/1/56	Ralph Q. Chase
Civilian Defense Director	3/1/56	Luther Brown
elfare Worker	3/1/56	Doris Mays
Police Chief	3/1/56	Winfred Knowles
7/14/55 Lifeguard	John Day 1955	Anthony Whitman
Policeman		Wesley More
		Lewis Beane
		Nathan Peter

June 9, 1955

Maryngie E. Rangner  
Eastham, Mass.

My Dear Mrs. Rangner:

Please accept the most sincere thanks of the Town of Eastham for the gift of a wheel chair, given by you in memory of your parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Moore. The wheel chair is now in the custody of the Fire Department, in accordance with your wishes, and will be most deeply appreciated by the people who have to use it.

Very truly yours,  
Marjorie R. Riley, chm.

Luther P. Smith

Bernard C. Collins

Board of Selectmen

Attest Copy:

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable, ss.  
To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the First day of November next at 7:30 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles in this warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote a transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to the Aid to Dependent Children Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of 2000.00 to install a new boiler heater and oil burner in the Town Hall and present units to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the motto truck or take any action thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury a sum of money to the Town Hall Account.

Article 6. To do or act on anything that may legally come before the meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post office in North Eastham, and the Post office in Eastham seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return.

of this warrant with your doing herein to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting Given under our hands and seals the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Five.

Maurice W. Riley, chair  
Luther P. Donato  
Bernard C. Collins  
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of Special Town Meeting  
Pursuant to the warrant, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Bruce H. Hand Jr. There being a quorum present the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, and, there being no objection the reading of the Articles was admitted. Richard Vandenberg and Bernard C. Collins Jr. were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of 2000.00 to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 2. Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of 1000.00 to the Aid to Dependent Children Account.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of 1500.00 to to install a new boiler heater and oil burner in the Town Hall and present units to be traded in as a credit towards the new one. 21 yes, 1 no.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the motto truck.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of 700.00 to the Town Hall Account.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Leabelle Brackell Town Clerk

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## Annual Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
(With Finance Committee Recommendations)

Barnstable ss,

To Harry T. More, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in  
elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town  
Hall on Monday, the Twentieth (20) day of February  
next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there  
to act on the following Articles in this warrant, and  
to meet in the Town Hall at 10:00 o'clock in the  
morning on Tuesday, the Twenty-First (21) day of  
February next, then and there to elect all necessary  
officers.

Polls to open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 6:00 P.M.

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to have a blackboard  
at the front of the hall showing the effect on the  
tax rate of the various articles in the warrant  
or take any action relative thereto.  
No recommendation required.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town  
Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

No recommendation required.

Article 3 To see in what manner the Town will vote  
to dispose of its refunded Dog Tax.

Recommended that the Town place the  
refunded Dog Tax at the disposal of the Public  
Library.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to dispose of its  
refunded  
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer  
with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow  
money from time to time, in anticipation of the  
revenue of the financial year beginning January  
1, 1956, and issue notes or notes payable  
in one year, and renew any note or notes as  
may be given for a period of less than one year.

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in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws  
Recommended.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer,  
with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from  
time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the  
financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1956, and to issue  
a note or notes payable in one year and to  
renew any note or notes as may be given for a period  
of less than one year in accordance with Section  
17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Recommended

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate  
a sum of money not to exceed 1,000.00 for the establish-  
ment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod  
Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment  
of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of  
the Town and unable to pay for such care and  
treatment in accordance with Chapter 11, Section  
74, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 500.00

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate a sum of money to install and  
maintain a fire alarm system, to include North  
Eastham, the Elementary School, and the present  
system, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 1100.00

(By Request)

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the  
Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title  
procedures by the Town, and raise and approp-  
riate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose, or take  
any action relative thereto.

Recommended 500.00

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of  
fifty cents (50¢) each for woodchucks killed  
within its boundaries during the ensuing  
year and raise and appropriate the sum  
of 30.00 for this purpose or take any action  
relative thereto.

Recommended

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Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action relative thereto.  
Recommended the sum of 4000.00 be transferred from Available Funds.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1200.00 for the purpose of having a road layout made of Haist Road from the Corner at Walter Mathews to Route 6 in North Eastham.  
Recommended.

Article 12 To act on the Annual Report, including recommendations and reports of the Selectmen and other Town Offices and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the same or take any action relative thereto:

	Dept. Head	Finance Comm.
1. Accountant	1312.00	
2. Accountant Expense	250.00	
3. Ambulance Hire	1500.00	
4. Appeal Board	250.00	
5. Assessors Abstracts	200.00	
6. Auditorium Role	3000.00	
7. Building Inspectors	1200.00	
8. Certification of Notes	10.00	
9. Christmas Tree	150.00	
10. Civilian Defense	500.00	
11. Custodian	2808.00	
12. Dog Officer Account	52.00	
13. Dutch Elm Disease	320.00	
14. Election and Registration	650.00	
15. Finance Committee Expense	25.00	
16. Fire Department	1015.60	
17. Health	900.00	
18. Highway - General	2000.00	
19. Insect Pest Control	1150.00	850.00
20. Inspector of Animals	80.00	
21. Insurance	600.00	
22. Interest	3000.00	

Finance Comm.

	Dept. Head	Finance Comm.
23. Legal Expense	1000.00	
24. Library	1000.00	750.00
25. Memorial Day	100.00	
26. Miscellaneous	600.00	
27. Office Clerk	1392.00	
28. Old Cemeteries	300.00	
29. Old Windmill Care & Improvement	400.00	150.00
30. Planning Board	250.00	150.00
31. Police Department	7800.00	
32. Public Convenience & Advertising	500.00	
33. Public Library	2500.00	3000.00
34. Public Welfare Admin.	1554.00	
35. Recreation Commission	1500.00	
36. Reserve	5000.00	(From County Budget)
37. Retirement	1162.17	
38. School	78,557.00	
39. School Lunch	800.00	
40. School Notes	7000.00	
41. Dealer Heights & Measures	120.00	
42. Sec. Finance Comm.	50.00	
43. Selectmen & Assessors Exp.	900.00	
44. Shellfish Protection & Propagation	1500.00	
45. Snow	1000.00	
46. Soldiers & Sailors Lots	50.00	
47. Safety on Roads	350.00	
48. Tax Title	1550.00	
49. Town Dump	1800.00	
50. Town Hall	4000.00	
51. Town Landings	4000.00	
52. Town Reports	1000.00	
53. Town Col. Clerk Expense	1050.00	
54. Tree Warden	300.00	
55. Veterans Service	3800.00	
56. Vocational Education	500.00	
57. Wires Inspections	250.00	189607.17 - Total
		See 5000.00 (Town Account)
		184607.17

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by section 108 of chapter 44, General Laws, as amended and raise and appropriate sums of money for salary.

Moderator	25.00
Constable	50.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Selectmen (600.00 each)	1800.00
Assessors (600.00 each)	1800.00
Board of Health (300.00 each)	900.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk	3500.00
	8125.00

Recommended

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 800.00 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and the present Cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Recommended

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1500.00 to be paid to the Town of Gleane for Ambulance, Fire, and Police Dispatcher service in the year 1956.

Recommended

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1955.

Recommended

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 400.00 for the suppression and eradication of poison Ivy to be spent under the supervision of the Moth Superintendent.

Recommended

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1000.00 for the purpose of locating fire (5) instances totaling 7000 gallons storage on Town owned property or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of 1000.00 for Greenhead Fly Control, as authorized by Section 24, chapter 252 General Laws, and authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the State Treasury.

No recommendation

(By Request)

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to lease the Ball Field in North Eastham, from Mr. Fred LaPania for a period of ten years (10) and raise and appropriate the sum of 800.00 for grading and maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

No recommended

(By Request)

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to increase the present wage scale of Town employed laborers from One dollar and Twenty Five Cents (1.25) per hour to One dollar and Fifty Cents (1.50) per hour.

No recommended

(By Request)

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the purpose of surveying the boundary line between the Towns of Melville and Eastham.

Recommended

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting paragraph C under the section marked "Definitions," relating to temporary signs.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph 8 of Section III of the Zoning by-law by inserting before the word "any" the words "an approval of the Board of Appeals."

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to amend Paragraph 9 of Section III of the Zoning By-Law, by inserting before the word "agricultural" the words "an approval of the Board of Appeals."

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows: by deleting Paragraph 10 in its entirety under Section III.

Article 28 To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding after Paragraph 13, Section III, the following paragraph to be known as paragraph 14:

"Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The term "accessory use" in this section shall not include

a. Garage space of more than two automobile except as authorized by the Selectmen.

b. Signs, except those pertaining to the sale or use of a lot or building, and such signs or signs shall not be more than two in number, each sign to contain not more than twelve square feet."

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning by-law by deleting from Paragraph 1 Section V, the words "In Districts A & B, no dwelling or business building shall be built on a lot with a frontage on an accepted way of less than 135 feet, nor with an area of less than 20,000 feet," and inserting therefore, "In Districts A and B only one dwelling or structure shall be built on a lot and no lot shall have a frontage of less

than 135 feet on any way, nor contain less than 20,000 square feet."

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding after Paragraph 1, Section VI, the following paragraph:

#### 2. Front Yards

In Districts A, B, C, and D, there shall be provided in front of each and every structure a front yard of not less than thirty (30) feet of clear width between the building and the line of the way or ways. Projecting eaves and unenclosed steps shall not be considered as zoning within the meaning of this section.

#### 3. Back Yards

Behind each structure in Districts A and B, there shall be provided a back yard, between the rear line of the structure and the rear lot line of not less than twenty-five feet in depth. Provided, however, that the building lines of structures for human habitation shall not be nearer to the side or rear lot lines, than twelve feet or nearer to the nearest boundary of any public way than thirty feet. In Districts C and D behind each structure there shall be provided a back yard between the rear lot line of not less than twelve (12) feet and in such buildings in the Districts C and D there shall be a fire proof rear wall.

#### 4. Side Yards

At the side of each dwelling or structure in Districts C & D there shall be a side yard of not less than twenty-five feet in clear width between the side of the structure and the side lot line. In Districts C and D at each side of the structure there shall be a side yard of not less than ten feet in clear width between the side of the structure and the side lot line, providing however, that if the abutting owner agrees to put

1956 to put a fireproof party wall, then the building may be built upon such party wall.

5. If the Building Inspector finds that adjacent buildings for a reasonable distance on either side of the property on which the applicant proposes to build, conform to some substantially common front line, the Building Inspector may require the applicant propose to build, conform to some substantially common line, the Building Inspector may require the applicant also to conform thence regardless of the class of construction and use of the proposed structure.

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Joining By-Law by adding after Paragraph 5, Section VI the following paragraph to be known as Paragraph 6:

"In any district in this Joining by-law, there shall not be allowed the neon-type sign, so-called, or gas filled illuminated type sign nor shall such gas filled tube or neon type be permitted to adorn the building, structure or premises."

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Joining by-law, by adding after Paragraph c, Section VII, the following paragraph to be known as Paragraph 8:

"Any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from any administrative official hereunder, or any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the enforcing officer of this by-law in violation of any provision of Chapter 40A of the General Laws as amended shall be entitled within twenty days thereof to file an appeal with the Board of Appeals."

Article 33 To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law regulating the Construction, reconstruction and location of buildings (Building Code) by deleting Article 11, section 1.

Article 34 To hear the reports of Committees and to do or act on anything which may legally come before this meeting.

No recommendation required.

1956 You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in No. Eastham, and the Post Office in Eastham, seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six.

Maurie M. Wiley, chm.

Luther P. Smith

Bernard C. Collins

Board of Selectmen

Annual Town Meeting Held at Eastham Auditorium  
February 20, 1956 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Presented to the warrant the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M., by the Moderator President.

Readings of the prayer offered by Harold Arnold. The call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, and, there being no objections, the reading of the Articles was omitted. Harold Jennings & Harold Arnold were appointed tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to have a blackboard at the front of the hall showing the effect on the tax rate of the various articles in the warrant.

Unanimous Vote  
Article 2. Voted to elect Joseph Putnam Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Article 3. Voted, that the town place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the Public Library  
Unanimous Vote

Article 4. Voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes so may give for a period of

less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, and to renew any note or note as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a fund held in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, General Laws.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1100.00 to install and maintain a fire alarm system, to include North Eastham, the Elementary School, and the present system.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 9. Voted to pay a bounty of fifty cents (50¢) each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate the sum of 300.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 4000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 81 highway work and that in addition the sum of 11,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the

Treasury to meet the State share of the work, these reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,200.00 for the purpose of having a road lay-out made of Hamet Road from the corner of Walter MacPhereson to Route 6, in North Eastham.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 12. Voted to accept the Annual Report including recommendation and report of the Selectmen and other officers and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,107.17 for the same.

1. Accountant	1312.00
2. Accountant Expense	250.00
3. Ambulance Hire	15.00.00
4. Appeal Board	250.00
5. Radicacis Contract	200.00
6. Auditorium Note	3000.00
7. Building Inspector	1200.00
8. Certification of Dots	10.00
9. Christmas Tree	150.00
10. Civilian Defense	500.00
11. Custodian	2808.00
12. Dog Office Account	52.00
13. Dutch Elm Disease	320.00
14. Election Registration	650.00
15. Finance Committee Expense	25.00
16. Fire Department	4015.00
17. Health	900.00
18. Highways - General	2000.00
19. Insect Pest Control	1150.00
20. Inspector of Animals	80.00
21. Insurance	600.00
22. Interest	3000.00
23. Legal Expense	1000.00
24. Library	1500.00
25. Memorial Day	100.00
26. Miscellaneous	600.00
27. Office Clerk	1392.00
28. Old Cemetery	300.00

29. Old Windmill Care & Improvement	400.00
30. Planning Board	250.00
31. Police Department	7800.00
32. Public Announcements & Advertising	500.00
33. Public Welfare Services	9000.00
34. Total for Departmental Public Welfare Administration	3500.00
35. Recreation Commission	1500.00
36. Reserve (Amount from Overay Surplus)	5000.00
37. Government	1162.17
38. School	78,559.00
39. School Funds	800.00
40. School Notes (new Building)	7000.00
41. Salaries of Night & Mearns	120.00
42. Secretary of Finance Committee	50.00
43. Selectmen's Expenses	900.00
44. Sheltfield Protection & Propagation	1500.00
45. Snow	1000.00
46. Soldiers & Sailors Lots	50.00
47. Surety on Bonds	350.00
48. Tax Litter	150.00
49. Town Dump	1800.00
50. Town Hall	4000.00
51. Town Landings	4000.00
52. Town Reports	1000.00
53. Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expenses	1050.00
54. Tree Rarden	300.00
55. Veterans Benefits	3800.00
56. Vocational Education	500.00
57. Wrie Inspections	250.00
	190.00
	100.00
	185.107.17

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 13. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective offices of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 44, General Laws as amended and raise and appropriate sums of money for salary of Moderator 25.00, Constable 50.00, Road Surveyor 50.00, Selectmen (\$100.00 each) 1800.00

Assessors (\$100.00 each)	1800.00
Board of Welfare (300.00 each)	900.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk	3500.00

8,125.00

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser, and the present Cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans, for Ambulance, Fire and Police Dispatcher service for the year 1956.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,93 for the unpaid bills of 1955.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the suppression and eradication of poison ivy to be spent under the supervision of the Town Superintendent.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the ensuing year, said money to be spent at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of locating five (5) cisterns, of 7000 gallons each, on Town owned property, for fire fighting purposes and to appoint a committee of three, Said appointment to be made by the Moderator, to be in charge.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Greenhead Fly Control as authorized by Section 24, Chapter 252, General Laws and authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the

## State Treasury.

Article 21. Voted to lease the Ball Park at North Eastham, from Mr. Fred LaPiana for a period of ten years and same and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for grading and maintenance.

78 Yes 8 No

Article 22. Voted to increase the present wage scale of Town employed laborers from One dollar and twenty five cents (\$1.25) per hour to one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of surveying the boundary line between the Town of Wellfleet and Eastham.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 24. Voted that action on Articles 24 through Article 33 be postponed for 90 days and that the sponsor of these Articles be directed by this vote to hold at least two well-advertised public meetings for the purpose of informing and discussing with the voters, the intent and purpose of each article.

74 Yes and 28 No

Article 25. The Moderator announced that the appointments of the Fire Cistern Committee and the Financial Committee would be made within the week.

The minutes were read by the Town Clerk, and the meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

1/21/56  
The Moderator announced the appointments to the Finance Committee would be as follows:

Joseph L. Putnam, Edward J. Brown, Ralph L. Crossby.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

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## Appointments by Selectmen, 1956

Police Chief	Winfred J. Knowles	Term Expires	3/1/57
Police Officer	Lewis Pearce	3/1/57	
Police Officer	Howard Anderson	3/1/57	
Police Officer	Reiley B. More	3/1/57	
Police Officer	Nathan Huber	3/1/57	
Social Worker	Dorrie Mays	3/1/57	
Building Inspector	Ralph L. Rogers	3/1/57	
Shellfish Warden	Howard L. Anderson	3/1/57	
Town Dump Supt.	Deputy Supt. Elton S. Cottrell Antone P. Jacoban	3/1/57	
Fire Inspector	Ernest Pillebury Jr.	3/1/57	
Maurice Ahern	Fire Inspector	3/1/57	
Veterans Agent & Burial Sgt.	Ralph A. Chase	3/1/57	
Moth Superintendent	Robert A. Schroeder	3/1/57	
Office Clerk	Genevieve Schroeder	3/1/57	
Associate member Bd. of Officials	John D. Leary	3/1/57	
Dog Officer & Pound Keeper	Dr. James Leach	3/1/57	
Sanitary Inspector	Ernest C. Cheddege	3/1/57	
	George F. Crocker	3/1/57	
Fire Chief	John Helferty	3/1/57	
Special Agent Bd. of Health	Dr. Fred More	3/1/57	
Associate member Board of Officials	Robert A. Abbott	3/1/57	
Dealer Height of Measures	Stanley D. Walker	3/1/57	
Bd. of Registrars	George E. Duffy	3/1/57	
John Helferty, Alonso S. Gill and Arthur C. Nickerson were appointed to the Fire Cistern Committee May 22, 1956.			

The Annual Town Meeting was convened at 8 P.M. on May 21, 1956 and was called to order by the Town Clerk. In the absence of the moderator Prince H. Head, Bernard P. Collins was elected temporary moderator with 30 votes against 6 cast for Stanley E. Hartung Jr. Daniel L. Head and Ralph L. Rogers were appointed tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

After some discussion Articles 24 to 33 inclusive were indefinitely postponed.

33 Yes 1 No.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

Appointments	John Josier	July 16 Town Dump	Expires	3/1/57
	John W. Clark	" 16 Life Guard	"	9/3/56

1956 Annual Town Election February 21, 1956.

The Annual election of Town Officers was held this day in the Eastham Auditorium, the meeting was called to order by the presiding election officer Maurice W. Riley, at 9:55 A.M.

The following persons having been appointed to serve as election tellers, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk:

Elgie P. Billings

Harold Arnold

George Duffy

Luther P. Sonett

Maurice W. Riley

The ballot box was examined and found to register zero and the polls were declared open at 10: A.M.

At 10:00 A.M. the polls were declared closed. There were 42 absentee ballots cast, making a total of 369 cast for the day.

The ballot box stood at 369 and the voting list showed a like number as having been checked.

Following is a result of the voting.

Moderator	1 yr.	Prince H. Hurlburt	355 1/2
		Blanks	14

selectmen, Assessor Board of Health, Board of Health	3 yrs.	Bernard C. Collins	261
		Maurice A. Moore	103
		Blanks	4
		Prince Hurlburt	1

Constable	1 yr.	Harvey T. Moore	350
		Blanks	19

Highway Surveyor	1 yr.	Nathan A. Jackson	352
		Blanks	17

School Committee	3 yrs.	Elizabeth F. Collins	323
		Blanks	46

1956	Library Trustee	3 yrs.	Margaret Campbell	343 votes
			Blanks	26 "

Treasurer	3 yrs.	Robert J. Schroeder	138 "
		Charles P. Escobar	105 "
		Ernest M. Moore	117 "
		Maurice A. Moore	2 "
		Blanks	7 "

Planning Board	5 yrs.	Clarence E. Doughty	324
		Blanks	45

Recreation Commission	5 yrs.	Howard E. Brewer	332
		Blanks	37

As the Town Clerk read the results of the election those who had the largest number of votes were declared elected by the presiding election officer.

At 7:00 P.M. the meeting adjourned the total number of ballots cast being 369 out of a possible 679 on the voting list.

Mrs. Isabelle Brackett	Town Clerk
	Eastham, Mass.
	May 9, 1956

Mrs. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

At a meeting held May 8, 1956, the Eastham Finance Committee elected David L. Head, as chairman for the year 1956.

Respectfully yours  
Robert J. Abbott

1956

April 24

Presidential Primary Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable

To the constable of the Town of Eastham: Greeting:  
In the name of the Commonwealth you  
are hereby directed to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said town who are qualified to  
vote in Primary to meet in the Eastham  
Town Hall on Tuesday the Twenty-fourth (24<sup>th</sup>)  
day of April, 1956 at noon for the  
following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary  
Offices for the Election of Candidates of Political  
Parties for the following offices:

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention  
of the Republican Party

10 alternate Delegates at Large to the National  
Convention of the Republican Party

24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention  
of the Democratic Party

24 alternate Delegates at Large to the National  
Convention of the Democratic Party

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of  
the Republican Party 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National  
Convention of the Republican Party 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of  
the Democratic Party 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention  
of the Democratic Party 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

District members of State Committee - One man  
and one woman for each party political  
for the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

20 Members of the Republican Town Committee

6 Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Presidential Preference

The polls will be open from to  
to off and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon at the

time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this day of  
April A.D., 1956.

Maurice O'Riley  
Luther P. Smith  
Bernard C. Collins  
Board of Selectmen of Eastham

A true Copy

Attest:

Harvey T. Moore, Constable

April 24, 1956

Presidential Primary, April 24, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of  
the Town of Eastham, met at the Eastham Town Hall. The  
warrant calling the Primary was read by the Town Clerk,  
together with the returns of the offices who served same.  
Officers appointed and sworn to serve at the meeting  
were

Polls opened at 12<sup>00</sup> noon and closed at 6 P.M.  
The ballot box stood at 0<sup>00</sup> at the opening. Ballots were  
cast as follows:

Democrat

Delegates at Large to National Convention

John F. Kennedy 122 Bowdoin St. Boston

Paul C. Dene 86 Buckingham St. Cambridge

John W. McCormack 726 Columbia Rd. Boston

John B. Hynes 31 Durst St. Boston

William H. Burke Jr. 70 Main St. Hingham

Margaret M. O'Riordan 7 Larchmont Rd. Boston

James M. Curley 350 Jamaica Way, Boston

Thomas J. Buckley 21 Pinckney St. Boston

Edward J. Crimmins 13 Pine Court Ave. Peabody

John C. Power 158 M St. Boston

1956 Michael F. Kenny, 110 Sheridan Ave., Medford  
 Albert S. Preiti Jr., 20 Greenwood St. Lawrence  
 John A. Callahan, 17 Kenwood Place, Lawrence  
 J. William Belanger, 2 Lillie Way, Boston  
 Daniel B. Madolen, 23 Angell St. Boston  
 Clara R. Lyons, 21 Shelton Rd. Quincy  
 Garrett H. Byrne, 52 Lexington St. Boston  
 Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall St. Springfield  
 James D. O'Brien, 4 Hawthorne St. Worcester  
 John F. Kane, 80 Freedom St. Fall River  
 Howard M. Fitzpatrick, 100 Maple St. Malden  
 John S. Bigley, 229 Cabot St. Holyoke  
 James J. Corbett, 55 Stone Ave. Somerville  
 Jackson J. Holtz, 72 Summer Rd. Brookline  
 Alternate Delegates  
 Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, 24 Arlington St. Cambridge  
 J. Henry Goguen, 1637 1/2 St. Leominster  
 Chester A. Dolan Jr., 20 Franklin St. Boston  
 Michael LaPrate, 30 Shawmut Sq. Boston  
 Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, 50 Park St. Wrentham  
 Francis E. Langie, 18 Plymouth Ave. Brockton  
 Salvatore Camilleri, 227 Brighton St. Belmont  
 Leonard J. Warner, 194 Western Ave. Westfield  
 Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick St. Boston  
 Mary A. Tomasello, 95 Bow St. Belmont  
 Hugh J. M. Laughlin, 67 Bellingham St. Chelsea  
 Denis M. Peretti, 192 Chapin St. Southbridge  
 Anna Sullivan, 35 Hitchcock St. Holyoke  
 Mary DePrangale Murray, 19 Grant St. Milford  
 Charles S. Collatos, 169 Cedar Ave. Arlington  
 Anthony M. Sabelli, 200 Maple St. Springfield  
 Matthew L. McGrath Jr., 551 VFW Parkway Boston  
 Joseph Gargiulski Jr., 22 Lyman Rd. Chicopee  
 Edward York, R. I. D. No. 1, Brookfield  
 James P. Carter, 51 Basswood St. Lawrence  
 Thomas J. Hannan, 3 Monson St. Boston  
 Harry L. Silcox, 151 Columbia St. Boston  
 Jean S. LeCompte, 125 Jackson St. Newton  
 John F. Cahill, 405 Marlborough St. Boston

91  
 District Delegates  
 Helen L. Buckley, 198 Centre Ave. Abington  
 Francis J. Lawlor, 203 Cliff St. New Bedford  
 Edmund Dine, 29 Arnold Place, New Bedford  
 Theophile Jean DesRoches, 214 Linnham St. New Bedford  
 Alternate District Delegates  
 Joseph Enye, 272 So. Front St. New Bedford  
 Arthur J. Muller, 325 Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven  
 Delegates  
 Godfrid Frank Genier, 198 Clifford St. New Bedford  
 John B. Burns, 36 Jerry St. New Bedford  
 Joseph A. Sibbick Jr., 333 Dartmouth St. New Bedford  
 State Committee  
 Cape & Plymouth District  
 Thomas S. Callahan, 15 Newfield St. Plymouth  
 Thomas F. Quinn, 17 Mayorie St. " "  
 Daniel L. Sullivan, 395 Washington St. Whitman  
 State Committee  
 Cape & Plymouth District  
 Mary M. Crowley, 139 Helen St. Whitman  
 Nancy A. March, 10 Bay Path Rd. Kingston  
 Town Committee  
 John S. Poole Jr., Bay Road  
 George S. Duffy Jr., Camp Ground Road  
 Charles H. Conn, G.A.R. Highway  
 Michael Griffin, " "  
 Thomas Holt, Eastham  
 Henry J. McLean, "  
 Republican  
 Delegates to National Convention  
 Christian A. Herter, Causeway St. Milis  
 Lester Saltonstall, Smith St. Danvers  
 Joseph W. Martin Jr., 54 Grove St. No. Attleboro  
 Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., 275 Hale St. Beverly  
 Sinclair Weeks, 15 Arlington St. Boston  
 Elmer C. Nelson, Miscoe Road, Brandon  
 Ralph H. Connell, 81 Arlington St. Winchester  
 Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer St. Hyannis  
 Robert F. Bradford, 106 Cosgrove Hill, Cambridge

1956 Thomas Pappas 323 March St. Belmont  
Alternate Delegate  
Basil Baever 89 Hawthorne St. New Bedford  
Bruce Lane 45 Main St. Dalton  
Katherine P. Howard 186 Summer Ave. Reading  
Charles J. Linn 197 Bay State Rd. Boston  
Daniel J. Lynch 18 Louise Rd. Belmont  
Maxwell M. Park 73 Queen St. Brookline  
Richard F. Treadway Tiverton  
John A. Volpe 10 Ernest Ave. Wrentham  
William White 235 Pleasant St. Worcester  
Summer J. Whittier 103 Linden St. Everett  
District Delegates 9th District

Charles J. Gabriel 179 Main St. Hingham  
Raymond Ischaen 132 Cigandneck St. New Bedford

Alternate Delegates

Olma L. Brealey 80 Ashland St. Arlington  
Constance C. Hopkins Hatchville Rd. Falmouth

State Committee Cape & Plymouth District  
Robert H. Counsel 144 Binst St. Barnstable  
Richard H. Hopkins Hatchville Rd. Falmouth

State Committee  
Elizabeth H. Hickerson Peterson Rd. Duxbury

Town Committee

Dorothy M. Benner Eastham  
Isabelle Brackell "  
Eugene S. Jack "  
Maurice W. Riley "  
Clarence E. Doughty "  
Lillian E. Butterfield "  
Ralph A. Chase "  
Harry S. Young "  
Hansy T. Moore "  
Richard J. Underhay "

1956 Bernard C. Collins Eastham  
G. Beryl Elchette "  
Luther P. Smith "  
Natalie T. Walker "  
Edward J. Brown "  
Harriet G. Crosby "  
Lorna B. Horton "  
Louise A. Benner "  
Maurice A. Moore "  
Virginia Stone "

Voting machine stood at 86 at closing of polls  
that number having been cast.

Attest:

L. Isabelle Brackell  
Town Clerk

## Residential Primaries

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall at 12<sup>00</sup> noon. The warrant was duly read together with the return of the office serving same. Ella J. Fuller, Elsie Riddle, George Duffy were appointed as ballot clerks and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The polls opened at 12<sup>00</sup> noon by Luther P. Smith, presiding election officer. The ballot box stood at 00, and 80, at closing that being the total number of votes cast. Polls closed at 5:30 P.M.

## Republican

Delegates at Large, and Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention

## Delegates

Christian A. Hester	received	Sixty Eight Votes
Leviett Saltinstall	:	Sixty Eight
Joseph W. Martin	:	One Sixty Seven
Henry Cabot Lodge	:	One Sixty
Sinclair Hees	:	Sixty Seven
Elmer C. Nelson	:	Sixty Two
Ralph H. Bannell	:	Sixty Three
Esther W. Wheeler	:	Sixty Two
Robert F. Bradford	:	Sixty Four
Thomas Pappas	:	Sixty One

## Alternate Delegates

Basil Brewer	received	Sixty One
Bruce Crane	:	Sixty Three
Katherine J. Howard	:	Sixty
Charles J. Innes	:	Sixty One
Daniel J. Lynch	:	Sixty
Maxwell M. Rabb	:	Fifty Eight
Richard F. Leadbury	:	Sixty
John A. Volpe	:	Sixty One
William W. White	:	Sixty Two
Sumner J. Nutting	:	Sixty Nine

Delegates 9<sup>th</sup> District

Charles J. Gabriel	Received	Sixty One Votes
Raymond Jackson	:	Sixty One "

## Alternate Delegates

Alma C. Hestey	Fifty five "
Constance C. Hopkins	Sixty "

## State Committee

Cape & Plymouth District	
Robert Connell	Forty Eight
Richard H. Hopkins	Thirty Two

Cape & Plymouth District	
Elizabeth C. Hickerson	Fifty Six

## Town Committee

Dorothy M. Benner	Received	Sixty Seven "
L. Isabelle Brackett	:	Sixty Two "
Eugene S. Jack	:	Sixty One "
Maurice W. Riley	:	Sixty "
Clarence E. Doughty	:	Sixty Four "
Lillian P. Butterfield	:	Sixty Six "
Ralph Q. Chase	:	Sixty Five "
Harry C. Young	:	Sixty Three "
Harvey T. Moore	:	Sixty Two "
Richard J. Vandersay	:	Sixty One "
Bernard C. Collins	:	Sixty Eight -
J. Beryl Eldridge	:	Sixty Four "
Luther P. Smith	:	Sixty Eight -
Natalie Y. Walker	:	Sixty Two "
Edward P. Brown	:	Sixty Four "
Harold D. Crosby	:	Sixty Two "
Louise B. Horton	:	Sixty Three "
Louise C. Benner	:	Sixty Four "
Maurice A. Moore	:	Sixty "
Virginia Stone	:	Sixty Three "

Democrat  
Delegates to National Convention

	Received	Fine
John F. Kennedy		
Paul C. Deyer		
John W. McCormack		
John B. Hynes		
William H. Burke Jr.		
Margaret M. O'Farrell		
James M. Curley		
Thomas J. Buckley		
Edward J. Cronin		
John E. Powers		
Michael F. Murphy		
Albert J. Prendergast		
John A. Callahan		
William Belanger		
Daniel Rudden		
John P. Lyons		
Garret H. Byrnes		
Daniel B. Keating		
James D. O'Brien		
John F. Hane		
Howard W. Fitzpatrick		
John S. Bigley		
James J. Corbett		
Jackson J. Holt		

## Alternate Delegates

	Received	Fine
Joseph A. DiGuglielmo		
J. Henry Goguen		
Charles A. Dolan Jr.		
Michael L. Presti		
Peter J. Regnabiewicz		
Francis E. Larigne		
Salvatore Camillo		
Leonard J. Trainer		
Silas F. Taylor		
Mary A. Tamaglio		
Hugh J. McLaughlin		
Doris M. Racicot		
Anna Sullivan		

	Received	Fine
Mary De Pasquale Murray		
Charles N. Collatos		
Anthony M. LaBelli		
Matthew L. McGrath Jr.		
Joseph Gareczynski Jr.		
Edward J. Krock		
James P. Carter		
Thomas J. Hannan		
Harry J. Liba		
James J. LeCompte		
John F. Labill		

## State Committee Cape &amp; Plymouth District

	Fine
Thomas J. Callahan	
Thomas J. Quinn	
Daniel L. Sullivan	

## State Committee Cape &amp; Plymouth District

	One
Mary M. Crowley	
Nancy A. Ward	

## Town Committee

	Fine
John J. Codd	
George J. Duffy Jr.	
Charles N. Keen	
Michael Giffen	
Thomas Holt	
Henry J. McLane	

Voting Machine stood at 80 at the closing of the polls, that number having voted, out of a possible 683 voters as registered. Fine (5) Democrats and seventy Fine (75) Republicans.

Attest:

L. Isabelle Deachett  
Town Clerk

1956

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Eastham

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Eastham Town Hall

Tuesday, the Eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) day of September, 1956  
at 10 o'clock for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates for the Political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Treasurer & Receiver General

Auditor of the Commonwealth

Attorney General

Representative in Congress

Councilor

Senator

Representative in General Court

County Commissioners (2)

Sheriff

Clerk of Courts

Constituents

Congressional Dist

Councilors

Senatorial

Representative

Barnstable County

The Polls will be open from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon at the time and place of  
said meeting.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of September 1956

a true copy:

Attest:

Maurice W. Riley, Clerk  
Luther P. Smith  
Bernard L. Collins  
Selectmen of Eastham

September 1956

1956

State Primary September 18, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham met in the Eastham Town Hall. The warrant calling the Primary was read by the Town Clerk together with the return of the officer who served the same. Officers appointed and sworn to serve at this meeting were Elsie C. Milliken, Ella Fuller, and George Duffy.

The Polls opened at 12<sup>00</sup> noon and closed at 6<sup>00</sup> P.M.  
The ballot box stood at 000 at the opening.

Ballots were cast as follows:

Republican Party	
Governor	
Lugard, Johnnie Received 103 blank Blanks	143 <sup>2</sup>
Lieutenant Governor	
Charles Gibbons Blanks	134 <sup>11</sup>
Treasurer	
Robert H. Beaudreau Blanks	140 <sup>..</sup>
Auditor	
Joseph A. Nobile Blanks	136 <sup>..</sup>
Attorney General	
George Fungold Blanks	143 <sup>2</sup>
Congressman 9 <sup>th</sup> District	
Donald Richardson	93 <sup>..</sup>
Hastings Keely	47 <sup>..</sup>
Blanks	5 <sup>..</sup>
Councilor	
William C. Hall	35 <sup>..</sup>
Malcolm Jones	6 <sup>..</sup>
Franklin W. L. Mills	73 <sup>..</sup>
J. Roger Lision Blanks	15 <sup>..</sup>
Senator	
Edward C. Stone Cape & Plymouth District Blanks	139 <sup>..</sup>
	6 <sup>..</sup>

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Representative in General Court  
2<sup>nd</sup> Barnstable District

Harry B. Albro	Received	52 Votes
John R. Dyer Jr.	"	31 "
David B. Lane Jr.	"	53 "
Blanks		9 "

## County Commissioners

H. Heyworth Backus	"	121 "
William L. Doherty	"	108 "
Blanks		61 "
Donald P. Tullock	Sheriff	138 "
Blanks		7 "

## Clerk of the Courts

George L. Cross	Received	44 "
Barbara Holmes Doherty	"	97 "
Blanks		4 "

## Democrat

Governor		
Foster Fuccolo	Received	11 Votes
Thomas H. Buckley	"	5 "
Blanks		
Lieutenant Governor		
Robert F. Murphy	"	10 "
James A. Burke	"	1 "
George A. Wells	"	4 "
Blanks		1 "

## Secretary

Edward J. Previn	"	14 "
Robert Conroy Dinenore	"	2 "
Blanks	In	

## Treasurer

Clement P. Riley		3
John F. Kennedy		6
John F. Buckley		4
Henry J. Hurley		2
John M. Kennedy		

1956 Blanks

Thomas J. Buckley	Creditor	15 Votes
Blanks	Received	1 "
Blanks		

## Attorney General

Joseph D. Brand	"	7 "
Edward J. McCormack	"	9 "
Blanks		

## Conseccman

William M. Purliffe	"	3 "
John C. Snow	"	13 "
Blanks		

## Councillor

Pontine C. Barboza	"	3 "
Joseph P. Desmarz	"	4 "
Francis W. Harrington	"	1 "
Leo P. O'Brien	"	1 "
David D. Talbot	"	4 "
Blanks		

## Senator Cape &amp; Plymouth District

George Correa	"	7 "
Anthony P. Francis	"	7 "
Blanks		2 "

## Representative in General Court

Frank H. Bennett	Received	10 "
Walter W. Gilmore	"	7 "
Blanks		2 "

## County Commissioners

Lester Jones	"	18 "
Blanks	Sheriff	
Blanks		4.5 "

## Clerk of Courts

Lester Jones	"	1 "
Blanks		15 "

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Polls closed at 6 P.M. Total number of votes cast 145R-16D. The ballot box stood at 161 at closing.

Possible voters 684

L. Isabelle Brackett, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Warrant September 26, 1956  
Barnstable s.s.

To Harvey T. More Constable of the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at 8 P.M. on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> twenty-sixth inst, there and then to act on the following article in this warrant:

Article I To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to further study and make plans for the construction, addition and alteration of the existing fire station.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post office in No. Eastham and at the Post office in Eastham, second day at least, before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifty six (1956)

Maurice W. Wiley  
Luther P. Smith  
Bernard P. Collins  
Board of Selectmen

1956

Minutes of Special Town Meeting September 26, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:25 there being a lack in quorum till that time Edward Brown and Lewis Braine were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article I

Voted to accept the following amendment to Article I. "And to investigate the desirability of establishing a branch fire station in North Eastham." Unanimous vote. Voted to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury the sum of 500<sup>00</sup> to further study plans for the construction, addition and alteration of the existing fire station, and the Moderator to appoint a fire man Committee, consisting of at least 3 members, and to investigate the desirability of establishing a branch fire station in North Eastham.

16 yeas 14 nays.

Motion to adjourn at 8:55 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following members on the Fire Station Addition Committee:

John Hilferty  
Stanley E. Norton Jr.  
Arthur C. Richardson  
John Diary

Warrant for Presidential Election  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable, so.

To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of  
Eastham in the County of Barnstable:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to  
warn and notify the inhabitants of said  
Town qualified to vote in elections, to  
meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham on  
Tuesday the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) day of November next at  
10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following  
purposes:

To bring in their votes for  
Presidential & Vice Presidential Electors

Governor For this Commonwealth

Lt. Governor

Secretary

Treasurer

Auditor

Attorney General

Representative in Congress for the Ninth District

Constituitor the First District

Senator the Cape & Plymouth

Representative in General Court for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Barnstable  
District

Clerk of Courts for Barnstable County

(2) County Commissioner for  
Sheriff

Greeting Number

A. Shall license be granted in this city or  
town for the sale therein of all alcoholic  
beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines  
and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall license be granted in this city or  
town for the sale therein of wines and malt  
beverages (wine, beer, ale and all other malt  
beverages)?

C. Shall license be granted in this town for  
the sale therein of all alcohol beverages in

packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the  
premises?

All of the above candidates and offices and questions  
are to be voted on one ballot. The polls will open  
at 10<sup>00</sup> A.M. and may close at 6:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by  
posting attested copies thereof in the Post office in  
no. Eastham, and in the Post office in Eastham, seven  
days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this  
warrant with your days thereon to the Town Clerk at  
the time and place of election as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty  
eighth day of October, in the year One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Fifty Six (1956)

Polls opened 10 A.M. and may close at 6 P.M.

Maurice W. Riley chm.

Luther P. Smith

Bernard C. Collins

Selectmen of Eastham





1956

## Question No. 1

A. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverage, wine and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes had

215 Votes

No

361 "

Blanks

81 "

B. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes had

326 Votes

No

345 "

Blanks

92 "

C. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so called not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes had 295 Votes

No

303 "

Blanks

54 "

The ballot box stood at 000 at opening at 10 a.m.

Polls closed at 6:15 P.M. The ballot box stood at 657, there having been that number of votes cast out of a possible 716, that number being registered to vote.

Attest:

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

1956

## Special Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the Twenty-sixth (26) day of November next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, there and then to act on the following articles in this warrant.

Article 1. Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 54 to Section 71 inclusive of chapter Sixty-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the Towns of Wellfleet and Orleans and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said District in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen?

Article 2. Do any of the Town will vote to appropriate from Available funds in the Treasury, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (2,500.00) for the preliminary expenses of the Regional District Committee to be used in conjunction with money to be raised by the two Towns of Orleans and Wellfleet provided a Regional District District is established by such Towns.

Article 3. To do or act on anything which may legally come before this meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in North Eastham and the Post Office in Eastham seven days at least before date of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

1956

Given under our hands and seals this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, in the year of our Lord, One  
thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty six.

Maurice W. Riley clm.

Luther P. Smith

Bernard C. Collins

Board of Selectmen

Special Town Meeting November 26, 1956

Pursuant to the warrant, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator Prince H. Hurd Jr. There being a quorum present, the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, the reading of the Articles being omitted as there were no objections raised. Edward J. Halpaway, Alroy J. Gill, Lawrence Q. Baker, Howard E. Brewer were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted: that the Town accept the provisions of Section fifteen to sixteen inclusive of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Regional School District together with the Towns of Orleans and Wellfleet and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

There were paper ballots with the question printed and the vote was 102 Yes 31 No.

Article 2. Voted: that the Town vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2500.00 for the preliminary expenses of the Regional District Committee to be used in conjunction with money to be raised by the towns of Orleans and Wellfleet.

Unanimous voice vote

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Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett

Town Clerk

On December 3, 1956 the Selectmen and School Committee met and announced the appointment of Elizabeth Collins by the Selectmen and of Lheadie Weeks by the School Committee to serve as the interim Committee of the Regional School District, said appointments to expire at the Annual Town Meeting.

L. Isabelle Brackett

Town Clerk

1957

Annual Town Meeting Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
February 18, 1957

Barnstable, s.,  
To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of  
Eastham, in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of said Town,  
qualified to vote in elections and Town  
affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday  
the Eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) day of February next at 7:00  
o'clock in the evening, then and there to  
act on the following articles in this warrant  
and to meet in the Town Hall at 10:00  
o'clock in the morning on Tuesday the  
Nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) day of February next, then  
and there to elect all necessary officers.

Polls to open at 12:00 A.M. and may close at 6:00  
P.M.

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to have a  
blackboard at the front of the hall, showing  
the effect on the tax rate of the various  
Articles in the warrant, or take any action  
relative thereto.

No recommendation required

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town  
Director for the Cape Cod Extension service  
No recommendation required

Article 3 To see in what manner the Town will  
vote to dispose of its unfunded Dog Tax.

Recommended that the unfunded Dog  
Tax be placed at the disposal of the Public  
Library.

Recommend

1957

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer,  
with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from  
time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial  
year beginning January 1, 1957, and issue a note or  
notes therefore, payable in one year and to renew any  
note or notes as may be given for a period of less  
than one year in accordance with Section 17  
Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommended

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer  
with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from  
time to time in anticipation of an embursment for the  
financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue  
a note or notes payable in one year and to  
renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of  
less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter  
44, General Laws.

Recommended

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate  
a sum of money not to exceed \$100.00 for the establish-  
ment and maintenance of a fund in the Cape Cod  
Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment  
of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents  
of the Town and unable to pay for such care and  
treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74  
General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the  
Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax  
Sale procedure by the Town, and raise and  
appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for this purpose  
or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to pay a  
ounty of fifty cents (50¢) cash for woodchucks  
killed within its boundaries during the  
enning year and raise and appropriate the  
sum of \$30.00 for this purpose, or take any

action relative thereto

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 4000.00

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 800.00 for the purchase of a police Cruiser, and the present cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Recommended

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1500.00 to be paid to the Town of Alvana for Ambulance, Fire, and Police Dispatcher service for the year 1957.

Recommended

Article 12. To Act on the Annual Report including recommendations and reports of the Selectmen and other Town offices and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury sum of money for the same, or take any action relative Department

Recommendations of Dept. Heads and Finance Committee 1957

Department

1. Accountant	1416.00
2. Accountant Expense	250.00
3. Ambulance Hse	1500.00
4. Appeal Board	500.00
5. Assessors abstracts	200.00
6. Auditorium Note	3000.00
7. Building Inspector	1300.00
8. Certification of votes	10.00
9. Christmas Tree	175.00

10. Civilian Defense	790.00
11. Custodian	2912.66
12. Dog Officer	52.00
13. Dutch Elm	100.00
14. Election Reg. Registration	550.00
15. Finance Committee Expense	25.00
16. Fire Dept.	4085.00
17. Health	900.00
18. Highways-General	1500.00
19. Inspect. Pest Control & Poison Ing	1750.00
20. Inspector of Animals	80.00
21. Insurance	600.00
22. Interest	3000.00
23. Legal Expense	1000.00
24. Library	1500.00
25. Memorial Day	150.00
26. Miscellaneous	1000.00
27. Office Clerk	1392.00
28. Old Cemetery	350.00
29. Old Windmill Crs. & Improvement	500.00
30. Planning Board	250.00
31. Police Department	8500.00
32. Public Improvement & Purchasing	500.00
33. Public Welfare Service	
34. A. Aid to Dependent children	8000.00
35. B. Disability Assistance	2500.00
36. C. General Relief	2000.00
37. D. Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
38. E. Public Welfare Administration	1652.66
39. F. Recreation Commission	1500.00
40. G. Reserves (Transfer from Overlay Reserve)	5000.00
41. H. Retirement	1025.31
42. I. School	88895.00
43. J. School Lunch	800.00
44. K. School Notes	7000.00
45. L. Dealer of Lights & Measures	120.00
46. M. Secretary of Finance Committee	50.00
47. N. Selectmen & Assessors Expense	900.00
48. O. Shellfish Protection and Propagation	1500.00
49. P. Snow	1000.00
50. Q. Soldiers & Sailors Lot	500.00

47	Surety on Bonds	350.00
48	Tax Titles	1500.00
49	Town Dump	1800.00
50	Town Hall	4700.00
51	Town Landings	4500.00
52	Town Bldgs.	1000.00
53	Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	1050.00
54	Tree Warden	300.00
55	Veterans Benefits	3900.00
56	Vocational Education	500.00
57	Wire Inspections	201 250.00 369.51 - 5 000.00 196 369.51
Less Transfer from Duesay Surplus		
Unanimously approved.		

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective offices of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 108 of Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended and raise and appropriate sum of money for salary:

Department Head  
Recommendation

Moderator	25.00
Constable	50.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Selectmen (600.00 each)	1800.00
Assessors (600.00 each)	1800.00
Board of Health (300.00 each)	900.00
Treasurer Collector Clerk	3500.00
	8125.00

Recommended

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay off the unpaid bills of 1956

Recommended

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto. Recommended 450.00

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of 1000.00 for Greenhead Fly Control, as authorized by Section 24, Chapter 252, General Laws, and authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the State Treasury.

Recommended

Recommended

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds in the Treasury the sum of 400.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a water cooler in the lobby of the old Town Hall.

Recommended

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2500.00, to be spent as salary and use of car for a Town Nurse, said nurse to be working both as School and Town Nurse, or take any action relative thereto.

(By Request)

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of 12,000.00 for an addition to the fire station and changing the heating system or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended yes 5, no 1.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the re-location and widening of a Town Way, (Nance Road so-called), from the junction of Doane Road and Nance Road, near the home of Walter McPherson, to Route 6 in North Eastham with the boundaries and measurements as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 29, 1957 and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase gift, or eminent domain any lands or interest in

or

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in any lands within the lines of said layout necessary for this purpose, and for this purpose raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding

500.00

Article 21 <sup>21422</sup>  
bottom of page  
Recommended 500.00

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and to do or act on anything which may legally come before the meeting.

No recommendation required.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested Copies thereof at the Post office in Eastham and the Post office in North Eastham seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals This  
31st day of January in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Nine Hundred <sup>and</sup> Fifty Seven.

Maurice D. Riley Chm.

Bernard C. Collins

Luther P. Smith

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Doane Rd (so-called) from Little Creek Rd (so-called) eastly to the Perkins Lot, it being the terminus of said road, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds the sum of 500.00 to be spent for Commemorating the Scene of the First Encounter in connection with the arrival of the shallop from the ship Mayflower or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

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Annual Town Meeting February 18, 1957

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order, pursuant to the Warrant at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Prince H. Hurd Jr. Rev. Harold Gould offered a prayer, and the call of the meeting as well as the service of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The reading of the Article was omitted, there being no objection. Harold Gould, Alonzo L. Gill, were appointed as tellers and sworn by the Town Clerk, also Esther F. Turner, and Ralph L. Osmby.

Article 1 Voted: to have a blackboard at the front of the hall showing the effect of the tapestry of the various articles in the warrant.

Article 3 Voted to elect Joseph L. Putnam Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Article 3 Voted to place the refund dog tag at the disposal of the Public Library.

Article 4 Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and issue a note therefor payable in one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous vote

Article 5 Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance

1957 with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous Vote

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a five bed Cape Cod Hospital Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 74 General Laws.

Unanimous vote

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of 500<sup>00</sup> for the purpose.

Unanimous Vote

Article 8. Voted to pay a bounty of fifty cents (.50) each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of 30.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous Vote

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 4000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 81 Highways work, and that in addition the sum of 11,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State share of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Unanimous Vote

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Article 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 800<sup>00</sup> for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and the present Cruiser to be traded in as a credit toward the new one.

Unanimous Vote

Article 11.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1500.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans for Ambulance, Fire and Police Dispatcher Service for the year 1957

Unanimous Vote

Article 12.

Voted to accept the Annual Reports including the recommendations and reports of the Selectmen and other Town officers and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 196,369.51 for the same, and to transfer 5000.00 from the Overlay Budget to the Reserve account.

Unanimous Vote

1. Accountant	1,416.00
2. Accountant Expense	250.00
3. Ambulance Hire	1500.00
4. Appeal Board	500.00
5. Assessors Extracts	200.00
6. Auditorium Rent	3000.00
7. Building Inspector	1300.00
8. Certification of Vote	10.00
9. Christmas Tree	175.00
10. Civilian Defense	780.00
11. Custodian	2912.00
12. Dog Officer Account	52.00
13. Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
14. Election & Registration	550.00
15. Finance Committee Expense	25.00
16. Fire Department	4085.00
17. Health	900.00
18. Highways - General	1500.00
19. Insect Pest Control & Poisoning	1750.00
20. Inspector of Cemeteries	80.00
21. Insurance	600.00
22. Interest	3000.00

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23. Legal Expense	1000.00
24. Library	1500.00
25. Memorial Day	150.00
26. Miscellaneous	1000.00
27. Office Clerk	1392.00
28. Old Cemetery	350.00
29. Old Windmill Case & Improvement	500.00
30. Planning Board	250.00
31. Police Department	2500.00
32. Public Amusement & Advertising	500.00
33. Public Welfare Service a. Aid to Dependent Children b. Disability Assistance c. Old Age Assistance d. General Relief	20,000.00 2500.00 2000.00
34. Public Welfare Administration	1652.00
35. Recreation Commission	1500.00
36. Reserve (Transfers from Overlay Surplus)	5000.00
37. Retirement	1025.51
38. School	88595.00
39. School Lunch	800.00
40. School Notes	7000.00
41. Sealer Weights & Measures	120.00
42. Secretary Finance Committee	50.00
43. Selectmen & Collector Expense	900.00
44. Shellfish Protection & Propagation	1500.00
45. Snow	1000.00
46. Soldiers & Sailors Lot	50.00
47. Surety on Bonds	350.00
48. Tax Titles	1500.00
49. Town Dump	1800.00
50. Town Hall	4700.00
51. Town Landings	4500.00
52. Town Reports	1000.00
53. Treasurer, Clerk, Collector Expense	1050.00
54. Tree Warden	3000.00
55. Veterans Benefits	3900.00
56. Vocational Education	500.00
57. Wie Inspection	250.00
Less transfer from Overlay Surplus	5000.00
	196,369.51

Unanimous Vote

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Article 13.	Is it the will of the Town to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, as provided by Section 109 of Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. for same.
	Unanimous Vote
Article 14.	Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,63 to pay the unpaid bills of 1956.
	Unanimous Vote
Article 15.	Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of holding band Concerts in the ensuing year.
	Unanimous Vote
Article 16.	Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Greenhead Fly Control, as authorized by Section 34, Chapter 352, General Laws, and authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the State Treasury.
Article 17.	Voted to raise and appropriate from Available Funds for the purpose of purchasing & installing a water cooler in the lobby of the Old Town Hall \$100.00
	Unanimous Vote
Article 18.	Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 and in addition the sum of \$350.00 to be appropriated from the Nurse's Fund (So-Called) under Clause 26 of the Timothy Smith will, and these amounts to be spent in conjunction with the sum of \$800.00 already voted in the school budget, making a total of \$2500.00 to be applied as salary and use of car for a Town Nurse, said nurse to be working both as School Nurse, and Town Nurse, under direction of the School Committee and the

1957 Board of Health

Article 19. Voted: not to raise and appropriate the sum of 6000.00, and appropriate 6000.00 from Available Funds in the Treasury for an addition to the fire station and changing the heating system, also have the moderator appoint a fireman building Committee.

89 no - 37 yes.

Article 20. Voted: to accept the lay-out of the relocation and widening of a town way, (Hansen Road, so-called) from the junction of Doane Road and Hansen Road near the home of Walter MacPherson to Route 6 in North Eastham with the boundaries and measurements as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 29, 1957 and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase, gift or eminent domain any lands or interests in fee simple lands within the lines of said lay-out, necessary for this purpose and for this purpose, raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00.

77 yes 3 no.

Article 21. Voted: that the sum of 9,137.46 be appropriated for the permanent construction of Doane Road from Little Creek Road, so-called easterly to the Parking Lot, it being the terminus of the road, and to meet said appropriation the sum of 9,137.46 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Unanimous vote

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate from Available Funds the sum of 500.00 to be spent for Commemorating the Scene of the First Encounter in Connection with the arrival of the ship Mayflower.

Unanimous vote

Article 23. Voted that Protective By-Law Review Committee be appointed for the purpose of making a complete study of the present building and zoning by-laws and to report on or before the next annual town meeting this Committee to be made up of the Planning Board (5) the Appeal Board (5) and 5 persons to be appointed by the moderator.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

1957

Annual Election, February 19, 1957.

The Annual Election of Town Officers was held this day in the Eastham Town Hall, the meeting was called to order by the presiding election officer, Maurice W. Riley, at 11:55 A.M.

The following persons having been appointed to serve as Election Officers, were duly sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk, L. Isabelle Beckett.

Esther F. Lerner

Elgie C. Milliken

Harold L. Rensel

Harvey T. More  
<sup>more</sup> Constable

Bernard Collins

M. W. Riley.

The ballot box was examined and found to register 110, and the polls declared open at 12:00 noon.

At 6:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. There were 3 absentee ballots cast, making a total of 110 cast for the day, from a possible 708, that many being registered. A check of the voting list showed that 110 had voted.

Following is a count of the voting.

Moderator 1 year

Prince H. Head Jr. 110 votes

Selectman, Receiver,

Member Board of Health and

Public Welfare 3 yrs

Luther P. Smith 108 - 2

Blanks 2

Town Clerk, Treasurer L. Isabelle Beckett 104 - 6  
and Tax Collector 3 yrs. Blanks 6

Constable 1 yr. Harvey T. More 109  
Blanks 1

1957 Highway Surveyor 1 yr. Nathan A. Dickerson 107 votes  
Blanks 3 "

School Committee 3 yrs. Theodore L. Hicks 100 votes  
Theodore L. Hicks Blanks 10 blank

Regional School District Committee  
2 years Richard J. Vandenberg 101 votes  
9 "

Library Trustee 3 yrs. Elgie C. Milliken 100 votes  
Blanks 10 "

Planning Board 5 yrs. A. Henry Dickerson 106 votes  
Blanks 4 "

Recreational Commission 5 yrs. Leonard E. Taver 107 votes  
8 "

As the Town Clerk read the results of the Election those having the largest number of votes were declared elected by the presiding officer.

At 6:30 the meeting adjourned, the total number of ballots being cast 110, out of a possible 708 on the voting list.

L. Isabelle Beckett  
Town Clerk

January 3, 1957.  
No. Eastham, Mass.

Mr. Henry A. Dickenson, Secretary,  
Eastham Planning Board  
Eastham, Mass.

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.02  
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Dear sir:

Due to increased business activity it is with  
deep regret that I hereby tender my resignation  
as a member of the Eastham Planning Board.

I wish to thank the members of the Board past and present for their co-operation and willingness to devote themselves their time and efforts to solve the problems that appeared before the Board.

I wish you and the members of the Board  
continued success in the future.

Very truly yours,  
John W. Anderson

March 4, 1957

Mrs. L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk, Eastham, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

At a meeting held on March 4, 1957, at the Eastham Town Hall, the Finance Committee appointed Mr. William Hobbsman as acting temporary chairman for the new year of 1957. He is to serve in this capacity until such time as the Moderator has completed his appointments of the required three new members, and another meeting has been held with all members present in order to elect a permanent chairman for the present year.

Respectfully yours  
David L. Ward  
Chairman 1956

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1957 Appointments

Clarence E. Doughty	Civilian Defense Director	Indefinite Expiration.
Stanley E. Walker	Sealer Height & Measure	March 1, 1958
Horace Moore	Janet's Town Hall & Library	March 1, 1958
Maurice C. Moore	Inspector of Trees	March 1, 1958
Winfred J. Knobles	Chief of Police & Fence Viewer	March 1, 1958
Robert L. Schroeder	Tree Warden	March 1, 1958
John Griggs	Town Dump Dept.	March 1, 1958
Doris M. Mayo	Social Worker	March 1, 1958
Elgin E. Middlebrook	Board of Registrars	March 1, 1960
Howard L. Anderson	Shellfish Constable	March 1, 1958
Lewis J. Crane	Police Officer	March 1, 1958
John Helferty	Fire Chief	March 1, 1958
Wesley B. Moore	Police Officer	March 1, 1958
Dr. Fred Moore	Board of Health Agent	March 1, 1958
Ernest C. Eldridge	Sanitary Inspector	March 1, 1958
George J. Croker	" "	March 1, 1958
Ralph C. Chase	Veterans Agent & Burial Agent	April 1, 1958
C. May Deenphy	Town Nurse	March 1, 1958
Prescott G. Cummings	Police Board	March 1, 1959
Clyde L. Becker	Associate Member Appeal Board	Feb. 29, 1959
John D. Leahy	Member of Appeal Board	Feb. 29, 1960
James P. Knobles	Auxiliary Police Officer Civil Defense Duration Emergency	Feb. 7-28, 1959
Philip S. Horton Jr.	Special Police Officer	Special Police Officer
Howard L. Anderson	" "	Feb. 29, 1958
Wesley B. Moore	Police Officer	Feb. 28, 1958
Ralph L. Rogers	Building Inspector	March 1, 1958
Jasmin Leach	Inspector of Animals	March 31, 1958
George D. Dickie	Associate Member Appeal Board	March 1, 1958
Richard Peeler	Weigher	March 1, 1958
Herman E. Mahoney	Member Finance Board	" 1, 1960
Warrenton A. Williams	" "	1, 1960
George P. Bridgewood	" "	1, 1960
Clyde Becker	Associate Member Board of Appeals	1, 1959
James Bell	Special Life Guard	Sept. 8, 1957
George Bridgewood	Police Officer	March 1, 1958
George Bridgewood	Deputy Shellfish Warden	March 1, 1958
Richard C. Collins	" "	1, 1958
Robert Deschamps	Special Police Officer	1, 1958
Warrenton A. Williams	Protective By-Laws Review Comm.	1, 1958
Lin Roy Chapman	" "	1, 1958
Catherine Denille	" "	1, 1957
John P. Hogan	" "	1, 1957
Maurice C. Moore	" "	1, 1957
Charles Thompson	Mine Inspector	Dec. 31, 1957

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Special Town Meeting Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable vs

To Harvey T. More, Constable of the Town of  
Eastham, in the County of Barnstable

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to certify  
and warn the Inhabitants of said Town  
Qualified to vote in elections and Town  
affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday  
the Twenty Third (23) day of September next  
at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there  
to act on the following Articles in this  
Warrant.

Article 1 To issue if the Town will vote to approve  
approval of the amount of debt, namely 100,000.00  
authorized by the regional district school  
Committee of the Eastham-Oclem-Welfleet Regional  
School District on August 26, 1957.

You are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting attested copies thereof at the Post office in  
North Eastham and the Post office in Eastham  
several days at least before date of holding said  
meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand  
Nine Hundred and Fifty Seven.

Manus W. Riley chm.  
Luther P. Smith  
Bernard C. Collins  
Board of Selectmen

1957

Eastham, Mass.  
September 18, 1957

Mrs. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

The Finance Committee met in the  
Town Hall on this date and elected Wm. Anton  
A. Williams as chairman for the year 1957.

Respectfully yours

William H. Hopperman  
Acting Temporary Chairman

Eastham, Mass.

September 23, 1957

Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

This is to inform you that I have auth-  
orized Mr. David Reed to act as Chairman of the  
Board of Appeals during my confinement in the  
hospital, and also to notify you that I have  
authorized Mrs. Catherine De Ville secretary of the  
Board of Appeals to take care of all letters and  
notices in regards to any hearings while I am  
away and also to mail out any decisions that  
are reached on hearings.

Yours truly,  
(Mr) Richard M. Butford  
chm. Board of Appeals

1957

## Special Town Meeting Warrant

September 23, 1957

The Special Town Meeting was called to order, pursuant to the warrant at 8 P.M. by the Moderator Prince H. Hurd Jr. The Call of the meeting and the sense of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. George D. Gill Esq. Altan C. Crosby were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to amend Article 1 with the following "and that the vote on Article 1 be taken by written ballot."

Unanimous voice vote

Voted: that the Town approves the amount of debt namely 100,000.00, authorized by the regional district school Committee of the Eastham-Cragans-Belflet Regional School District on August 26, 1957.

107 Yes 42 No

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Attest

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

Oct. 17 Committee of 5 appointed by Moderator to meet with the Planning Board & the Board of Appeals as submitted by Prince H. Hurd Jr., Moderator Warren A. Williams LeRoy T. Richardson Maurice Evans Ralph L. Rogers Catherine DeVille

Dec. 6 Board of Selectmen:

Will you please accept my resignation as a member of the Eastham Recreation Commission effective February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully yours  
Howard E. Brewer

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## Special Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to wear Esq. notify the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Sixteenth (17<sup>th</sup>) day of December at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles in this Warrant.

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of 25,000.00 for the following purpose:

To purchase the land of John F. Crosby, John B. Crosby, Altan C. Crosby, and Christine Connor, heirs of Jessie C. Crosby, see Probate # 26, 123, being Lot 2 of Block 9 as shown on the Assessors Map, and also of deed duly recorded in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds, Book 254, Page 18. The buildings on said land will be retained by the present owners but must be removed from said premises within one year of date of recording deed to the Town. said land to be used for additional Old Mill grounds and public park, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of 10,000.00 for the following purpose: To purchase the land and buildings thereon to Leonard E. Larrea and Barbara H. Larrea, being Lot 3 of Block 9 as shown on the Assessors map, and also of deed duly recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds, Book 623 Page 234; said land to be used for additional Old Mill grounds and public park, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of 180.00 to pay an unpaid bill of 1956.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post office in North Eastham and at the Post office in Eastham seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your witness thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Seven.

Maurice W. Riley  
Luther S. Smith  
Bernard C. Collins  
Board of Selectmen

Special Town Meeting Minutes  
December 17, 1957

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator Prince H. Hunt Jr. There being no quorum present the call of the meeting was read, and the service of the warrant by the town clerk. No objection being raised, the reading of the Petition was dispensed with. Thaddeus L. Hicks and John H. Hiltz were appointed tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted that town will appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of 25.00 for the purpose of purchasing the land of John F. Posky, John B. Posky, Altom C. Posky and Christine Quinn heirs of Jessie B. Posky, see Probate # 26123, being Lot 2, of Block 9 as shown on the Assessors Map and also duly recorded in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds, Book 254, Page 19, the buildings on Isaac land will be removed by the present owner but must be removed from said premises within one year of date of recording deed to the town, said land to be used

for additional Old Mill grounds and public park and to confirm any agreements already made by the Board of Selectmen and also that the Selectmen will be authorized to make any agreements that they deem to be in the best interest of the Town.

Article 2. Voted that the Town appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of 10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing the land and buildings thereon of Leonard C. Larive and Barbara B. Larive, being Lot 3 of Block 9, as shown on the Assessors Map and also duly recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds, Book 623 Page 234 said land to be used for additional Old Mill grounds and public park and disposal of the building to be left in the hands of the Board of Selectmen and to confirm any agreements already made by the Board of Selectmen and also that the Selectmen will be authorized to make any agreements that they deem to be in the best interest of the Town.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 3. Voted that the Town appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of 180.01 to pay an unpaid bill of 195.6.

Unanimous Vote

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

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Annual Town Meeting Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, as

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in  
elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town  
Hall on Monday the Seventeenth (17) day of February  
next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there  
to act on the following articles in this warrant  
and to meet in the Town Hall at 10:00 o'clock  
in the morning on Tuesday the Eighteenth (18)  
day of February next, then and there to elect  
all necessary officers.

Polls to open at 10:00 A.M. and may close at 6: P.M.

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to have a black  
board at the front of the hall, showing the effectors  
the tap rate of the various articles in the  
warrant or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation required

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town  
Director for the Cape Cod Extension service.

No recommendation required.

Article 3 To see in what manner the Town will vote to  
dispose of its refund Dog Tax.

Recommended that the Town place the refund  
ed dog tax at the disposal of the public library.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the  
Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to  
borrow money from time to time, in anticipation  
of the revenue of the financial year beginning  
January 1, 1958 and issue a note or notes  
therefore payable in one year and sixteen  
any note or notes as many be given for a  
period of less than one year in accordance  
with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Recommended

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Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer,  
with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in  
anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year  
beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes  
therefore, payable in one year and to renew any note or  
notes as may be given for a period of less than one year  
in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Recommended

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate  
a sum of money not to exceed 1,000.00 for the  
establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the  
Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and  
treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be  
residents of the Town and unable to pay for such  
care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111  
Section 74 General Laws, or take any action  
relative thereto.

Recommended 500.00

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the  
Selectmen to sell property taken under Law Title  
procedures by the Town and raise and  
appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose or  
take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty  
of fifty cents (.50) for each woodchuck killed within  
its boundaries during the ensuing year and  
raise and appropriate the sum of 30.00  
for this purpose or take any action relative  
thereto.

Recommended

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available  
funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for  
Chapter 81 Highway or take any action  
relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate  
the sum of 800.00 for the purchase of a Police  
Cruiser and the present Cruiser to be traded in  
as a credit towards the new one.

Recommended

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Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,500.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans for Ambulance, Fire, and Police Dispatcher service for the year 1958.

Recommended

Article 12. To act on the Censal Report, including recommendation and vote of the Selectmen and other Town Offices and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury sum of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Department

1. Accountant

Recommendations of Dept. Heads  
and Finance Committee 1958

1520.00

2. Accountant Expense

250.00

3. Ambulance Hire

1500.00

4. Appeal Board

500.00

5. Assessors Abstracts

200.00

6. Auditorium Rent

3000.00

7. Building Inspector

1300.00

8. Certification of Notes

10.00

9. Christmas Tree

150.00

10. Citizens Defense

1300.00

11. Custodian

2912.00

12. Dog Officer Account

52.00

13. Dutch Elm Disease

100.00

14. Election Registration

650.00

15. Finance Committee Expense

25.00

16. Fire Department

5355.00

17. Health

700.00

18. Highways - General

1500.00

19. Insect Pest Control & Poisoning

1750.00

20. Inspector of Animals

80.00

21. Insurance

600.00

22. Interest

2700.00

23. Legal Expense

1000.00

24. Library

1500.00

25. Memorial Day

150.00

26. Miscellaneous

1000.00

27. Office Clerk	1496.00
28. Old Cemetery	350.00
29. Old Windmill Care & Improvement	700.00
30. Planning Board	250.00
31. Police Department	9500.00
32. Public Amusement and Statement	500.00
33. Public Welfare Services: Or Crib to Dependent Children	8000.00
33. Disability Assistance	2000.00
33. General Relief	1500.00
33. Old Age Resistance	20000.00
34. Welfare Workers	1764.00
35. Recreation Commission	1500.00
36. Reserve (From Overlay Surplus)	5000.00
37. Retirement	71344.23
38. School	9777.06
39. School Lunch	800.00
40. School Notes	7000.00
41. Sealer heights & measures	120.00
42. Secretary of the Finance Comm.	50.00
43. Selectmen & Assess	900.00
44. Shellfish Protection & Propagation	1500.00
45. Snow	1000.00
46. Soldiers & Sailors Lot	50.00
47. Surety on Bonds	350.00
48. Tap Titles	1500.00
49. Town Dump	1800.00
50. Town Hall	4700.00
51. Town Landings	4500.00
52. Town Reptw	1000.00
53. Treasurer Collector Club Expense	1050.00
54. Tree Warden	300.00
55. Veterans Benefits	3900.00
56. Vocational Education	1000.00
57. Wine Inspection	250.00
Total	213255.23
Less Transfer from Overlay Surplus	5000.00
Selectmen and Departmental recommendations for 1958 unanimously approved with the following exceptions: Item 31 Police Department, 8500.00 instead of 9500.00.	208255.23

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Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 44 General Laws, as amended and raise and appropriate sums of money for salary

	Department Heads Recommendation
Moderator	25.00
Constable	50.00
Board Surveyor	50.00
selectmen (700.00 each)	2100.00
Assessors (800.00 each)	2400.00
Board of Health (300.00 each)	900.00
Treasurer Collector Clerk	3900.00
	9425.00

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1957.

Recommended

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of holding bond concerts in the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to continue the Greenhead fly Control under Section 24 Section 24, Chapter 252, General Laws and the Town shall appropriate to be taken from funds already appropriated and paid to the State Treasury.

Recommended

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,650.00 for the purchase of a new insect sprayer, the old one to be sold or traded in as a credit towards a new sprayer or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1800.00, 1600.00 to be

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used in conjunction with 1600.00, from school funds for a salary of 3200.00 for a nurse, and the other 200.00 to be used for mileage expense, said nurse to be working between school and town money, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 535.00, for Eastham's share of the Regional School District budget.

Recommended

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2500.00 for the purpose of building a road and parking lot at First Enclosed Beach (so-called) or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 21 To see if the town will vote to accept chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1956, these acts pertaining to the retirement and pension laws.

Recommended

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to continue the Protective By-Law Review Committee, and raise and appropriate the sum of 200.00 for an expense account to take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to establish a conservation commission to promote the development of natural resources in accordance with the provisions Section 8 C, Chapter 40 General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 24 If favorable action is noted under the preceding article will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money enabling the conservation commission to discharge its duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 51, Chapter 56 General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended this be tabled for future action.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VII Paragraph 1, subsection (a) of the Zoning By-Law.

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by deleting the word "three" and inserting therefor the word "five."  
No recommendation required.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law section 11, by adopting Paragraphs 14 and 15 as follows:

14. Hospital, sanatoriums and rest homes

15. Boys and Girls Camps

No recommendation required.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to amend section 17 of the Zoning by-law by adopting Paragraph 7 as follows:

7. Cottage rental units on a single parcel of land, provided that the land allocable to the building whether dwelling or rental shall contain an area of not less than 20,000 square feet. The land allocable to subsequent rental units shall contain an area of not less than 10,000 square feet per unit.

No recommendation required.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by increasing the area of District D as follows:

Description-

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of the existing "District D"; thence Easterly in a line perpendicular to Route 6 to the westerly sideline of the Old Colony Railroad land; thence

southwesterly along the westerly sideline of said Railroad land to the southerly line of Lot 6, Block 41, as shown on the Assessor's map; thence westwesterly along the southerly line of said Lot 6, Lot 3, Block 41, and Lot 5, Block 40, of the Assessor's Map to the Easterly sideline of Herring Brook Road, a public way; thence

northwesterly by the Easterly sideline of Herring Brook Road to the intersection of said Herring Brook Road and Oak Road, a town way; thence Easterly by the southerly sideline of Oak Road to the westerly side of "District D".  
No recommendation required.

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Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, by establishing a "permissive use" area as follows:

From the Orleans-Eastham town line to the Eastham-Welfleet town line along Route 6, to a depth of 500 feet on each side of the highway taking, however, the area shall extend Easterly to the westerly sideline of the Old Colony Railroad land North of the intersection of said Railroad and the highway.

Reference to said Permissive Use area to be inserted in section 11. Designated sub-paragraph (D)

This area shall not apply to the Districts C and D.  
No recommendation required.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, by adopting the following uses in the permissive use area, provided said use or uses are not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood, and only if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

a. Hotels, motels or inns

b. Restaurants

c. Brook Yards

d. Gift or Craft shops

e. Public Utilities

f. Bank and professional buildings

g. Service stations

Said uses to be referred to in section 5A.

Paragraph 1

No recommendation required.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by establishing a minimum 100 foot set-back from the sideline of the street or highway in the "permissive use" area.

Said Article to be referred to in section 5A

Paragraph 2

No recommendation required.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by increasing the depth of Districts C and D from 300 feet to 500 feet on each

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side of Route 6 Highway taking, except that on the easterly side of District D shall extend to the westerly sideline of the said taking Old Colony Railroad land.

No recommendation required.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend section 8 of the zoning By-law by adopting Paragraph 4 as follows:

4. In Districts C and D business buildings shall have a minimum set-back of 100 feet from the nearest street or highway sideline.

No recommendation

Article 34. To hear the reports of Committees and to do or act on anything wherewithal legally come before this meeting.

No recommendation required  
You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post-office in North Eastham, and the Post-office in Eastham seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your attests theron to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Massachusetts Wm. C. Chaiman  
Foster P. Smith  
Bernard C. Collins  
Board of Selectmen

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Minutes Annual Town Meeting February 17, 1958.

Article 1. The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator Parson H. Hurd Jr. The Rev. Harold Arnold offered a prayer, and the call of the meeting was read, the reading of the warrant being omitted. Harold Jennings and Harold Arnold were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to have a black board at the front of the hall showing the effect on the Tax rate of the various Petitions in the warrant. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. Voted to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service & to nominate Joseph L. Buttram as such. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. Voted to place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the Public Library. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of an indebtedness for the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a full bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care.

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and treatment in accordance with chapter 111  
Section 74 General Law.

Unanimous Vote

Article 7

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous Vote

Article 8

Voted to pay a bounty of .50 each for woodchucks killed within the Town's boundaries during the ensuing year and to raise and appropriate the sum of 30.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous

Article 9

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 4000.00 to meet the Town's share of chapter 81 Highways work and that in addition the sum of 11,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, to meet the State's share of the work, the re-embarkment from the State to be settled upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Unanimous vote

Article 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1500.00 to be paid to the Town of Gleason for Ambulance, Fire and Police Dispatch services for the year 1958.

Unanimous Vote

Article 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 800.00 for the purchase of a police Cruiser and the present cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Unanimous Vote

Article 2 Voted to accept the Annual report, including the recommendations of the Selectmen and other town offices and raise and appropriate the sum of 20,775.23 for same and to transfer from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Account 5000.00

1. Accountant	1520.00
2. Accountant Expense	250.00
3. Ambulance Wri	1500.00
4. Appeal Board	500.00
5. Assessors abstracts	200.00
6. Auditorium Wre	3000.00
7. Building Inspector	1300.00
8. Certification of Notes	10.00
9. Christmas Tree	150.00
10. Civilian Defense	1300.00
11. Collector	2912.00
12. Dog Officer Account	52.00
13. Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
14. Election Reg Registration	650.00
15. Finance Committee Expense	25.00
16. Fire Department	5355.00
17. Health	700.00
18. Highway - General	1500.00
19. Insect Pest Control & Poisoning	1750.00
20. Inspector of Animals	80.00
21. Insurance	600.00
22. Interest	2700.00
23. Legal Expense	1000.00
24. Library	1500.00
25. Memorial Day	150.00
26. Miscellaneous	1000.00
27. Office Clerk	1496.00
28. Old Cemeteries	350.00
29. Old Mill Race & Improvement	700.00
30. Planning Board	250.00
31. Police Department	9000.00
32. Public Conveniences & advertising	500.00
33. Public Welfare Services	
a. Aid to Dependent Children	8000.00
b. Disability Assistance	2000.00
c. General Relief	1500.00
d. Old Age Assistance	20000.00

34. Welfare Worker	1764.00
35. Recreation Commission	1500.00
36.	5000.00
37. Retirement	1344.23
38. School	97777.00
39. School Lunch	800.00
40. School Notes	7000.00
41. Scale of heights <sup>sq</sup> measure	120.00
42. Secretary of Finance Comm.	50.00
43. Selectmen and Assessor Expense	900.00
44. Shellfish Protection and Propagation	1500.00
45. Snow	1000.00
46. Soldiers <sup>sq</sup> sailors lots	50.00
47. Security on Bonds	350.00
48. Tax Letters	1500.00
49. Town Dump	1800.00
50. Town Hall	4700.00
51. Town Landings	4500.00
52. Town Reports	1000.00
53. Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	1050.00
54. Tree Warden	300.00
55. Veterans Benefits	3900.00
56. Vocational Education	1000.00
57. Wire Inspections	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>207755.23</b>

Article 13. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by section 108, Chapter 44, General Laws as amended and raise and appropriate the sum of 9425.00 for same.

Moderator  $\downarrow$  25.00

Constable  $\downarrow$  50.00

Road Surveyor  $\downarrow$  50.00

Selectmen (700.00 each)  $\downarrow$  2100.00

Assessors (800.00 each)  $\downarrow$  2400.00

Board of Welfare (300.00 each)  $\downarrow$  900.00

Treasurer, Collector Clerk  $\downarrow$  3900.00

Unanimous Vote

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 263 to pay the unpaid bill of 1957.

Unanimous Vote

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of 450.00 for the purpose of holding band concerts in the ensuing year.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 450.00 for the purpose of holding band concerts in the ensuing year said Concerts to be presented by the Orleans Band

Unanimous vote

Article 16. Voted to Continue the Greenhead Fly Control under section 24, Chapter 252, General Laws, the Towns share of expense to be taken from funds already appropriated and paid to the State Treasury.

Unanimous vote

Article 17. Voted to transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of 2650.00 for the purchase of a new insect sprayer, the old one to be sold or traded in as a credit towards a new sprayer.

Unanimous vote

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1800.00, 1600.00 to be used in conjunction with 1600.00 from school funds for a salary of 3200.00 for a nurse and the other 200.00 to be used for mileage expense, said nurse to be working both as a school and town nurse.

Unanimous vote

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 535.00 for Casthams share of the Regional School District budget.

Unanimous vote

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2500.00 for the purpose of building a road and parking lot at First Encounter Beach.

Unanimous vote

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Article 21. Voted to accept chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 as amended by Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1956, these acts pertain to the retirement and pension laws.

Unanimous vote

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 200.00 for an expense account for, and to continue the Protective By-law Review Committee.

Unanimous vote

Article 23. Not voted

Article 24. Not voted

Article 25. Voted to amend Section VIII, Paragraph 1, subsection (a) of the zoning by-law, by deleting the word "three" and inserting therefor the word "five".

Unanimous vote

Article 26. Voted to amend the zoning by-laws, Section VIII by adopting paragraphs 14 and 15 as follows:

- 14. Hospitals, Sanatoriums and Health Home.
- 15. Boys and Girls Camps.

98 yes 2 no

Article 27. Voted to add the following sentence to paragraph 7. Cottage rental units hereunder shall remain as a single unit and may be sold only as such.

Unanimous vote

Voted to amend section IV of the zoning by-law by adopting Paragraph 7 as follows:

7. Cottage units on a single parcel of land provided that the land allocable to subsequent the first building whether dwelling or rental shall contain an area of not less than 20,000 square feet. The land allocable to subsequent rental units shall contain an area of not less than 10,000 square feet per unit.

88 yes 8 no

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Article 28. Voted to amend the zoning by-law by increasing the area of District D as follows:

## Description

Easterly in a line perpendicular to Route 6, to the westerly sideline of the Old Colony Railroad land, thence southerly along the westerly sideline of said Railroad land to the southerly line of Lot 6, Block 4, as shown on the Assessor's map, thence

westerly along the southerly line of Lot 6, Lot 3, Block 41 and Lot 5 Block 4 of the Assessor's map, to the Easterly sideline of Herring Brook Road, a public way thence, northerly by the Easterly sideline of said Herring Brook Road to the intersection of Herring Brook Road and Oak Road, a town way, and thence

easterly by the southerly sideline of Oak Road to the westerly side of said "District D".

80 previous note

Article 29. Voted to amend the zoning by-law by establishing a "permissive use" area as follows:

from the Orleans-Casham town line to the Casham-Nellet town line along Route 6 to a depth of 500 feet on each side of the highway taking however, the area shall extend Easterly to the westerly sideline of the Old Colony Railroad land North of the intersection of said Railroad and the highway.

Reference to said Permissive Use area to be inserted in Section II. Designated sub-paragraph - (D)

This area shall not apply to Districts C and D.

74 yes 10 no.

Article 30. Voted to amend the zoning by-law by adopting the following uses in the "permissive use" area provided said uses or uses are not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood and only if authorized by the Board of Appeals.

a) Hotels, Motels or Inns

b) gift or Craft shops

c) Bank and Professional Buildings

1958 Said uses to be referred to as Section (5-A) - Paragraph 1  
65 yrs 1 no.

Article 31 Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law by establishing a minimum 100-ft set-back from the sidelines of the street or highway in the "permeable use" area. Said Article to be referred to in Section 54 Paragraph 2.

13 yrs 7 no.

Article 32 Voted to amend the Zoning by-Law by increasing the depths of Districts C and D from 300 feet to 500 feet on each side of Route 6 Highway taking except that on the Easterly side of said taking District D shall extend to the westerly sideline of the Old Colony Railroad.

77 yrs 2 no.

Article 33 Voted to indefinitely postpone

Article 34

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 P.M.

L Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

1958 Annual Election February 18, 1958

The Annual Election of Town Officer was held this day in the Eastham Town Hall, the meeting was called to order at 10: A.M. by the presiding officer Luther Paulsmith.

The following officers having been appointed to serve as Election officers were duly sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk:

Robert Hathaway  
David Arnold  
Elgie C. Miller

The ballot box was examined and found to register 65.

At 6:05 the Polls were declared closed. There were 24 absentee ballots cast making a total of 316 Cast for the day from a possible 690.

The ballot box stood at 316, and the voting list showed a like number as having been checked. Following is a result of the voting:

Moderator 1 yr.

Prince H. Hinckley 296  
Blanks 20

Selectman Reservoir Board 3 yrs Maurice R. Riley 248  
of Health and Welfare John S. Park Jr. 68

Constable 1 yr. Harvey T. Moore 303  
Blanks 13

Highway Surveyor 1 yr. Nathan A. Hickerson 296  
Blanks 20

School Committee 3 yrs. Alan C. Crosby 292  
Blanks 294

Library Trustee 3 yrs. Lura B. Norton 296  
Blanks 20

Planning Board 5 yrs. Eugene S. Jack 285  
Blanks 31

" " " 1 yr. Prescot W. B. Cummings 290  
Blanks 26

Recreation Commission 5 yrs. Edward J. Brown 290  
Blanks 26

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As the Town Clerk read the results of the Election, those having the largest number of votes were declared elected by the presiding officers.

At 6:30 the meeting adjourned the total number of ballot cast numbering 316 in a possible 690.

L. Isabelle Brackell  
Town Clerk

March 21, 1958

The moderator announced the following appointments to the Finance Committee.

Robert J. Erickson  
Maurice Lurano  
Stanley E. Hartman Jr.

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## Selectmen's Appointments for 1958

Finance Viewer	Winfred J. Knowles	Town Expenses	3/1/59
Chief of Police	Winfred J. Knowles	"	3/1/59
Town Accountant	Genevieve C. Schroeder	"	3/1/59
General Clerk	Genevieve C. Schroeder	"	3/1/59
Janitor	Horace Moore	"	3/1/59
Town Dump Super.	John Goyies	"	3/1/59
Civilian Defense Director	Clarence C. Doughty	"	3/1/59
Fire Chief	John H. Hiltz	"	3/1/59
Building Inspector	Ralph L. Rogers	"	3/1/59
Board of Appeals Chairman	Harold B. Jennings	"	3/1/59
Board of Appeals	David Mead (5 yrs)	"	3/1/63
Gas - Dickie (4 yrs.)	"	"	3/1/62
Gas - Jennings (3 yrs.)	"	"	3/1/61
Clyde D. Becker (1 yr)	"	"	3/1/59
Shelbyfield Constable	Howard L. Anderson	"	3/1/59
Dog Officer	Dr. James Leach	"	3/1/59
Special Police Officer	George G. Bridgewood	"	3/1/59
"	Howard L. Anderson	"	3/1/59
"	Robert L. Deschamps	"	3/1/59
Police Officer	Wesley B. Moore	"	3/1/59
"	Lewis J. Pearce	"	3/1/59
Ralph C. Chase	Veterans Agent	"	4/1/59
Moth Superintendent	Robert L. Schroeder	"	3/1/59
Johanna E. Brooks	Registrar	"	3/1/61
Sealerights & measures	Stanley Walker	"	3/1/59
Inspector of vines	Maurice A. Moore	"	3/1/59
Special Board of Health Agent	Dr. Fred Moore	"	3/1/59
Sanitary Inspector	George F. Croker	"	3/1/59
"	Ernest C. Eldridge	"	3/1/59
Special Police Officer	Horace Moore	"	3/1/59
"	Jerry Emond	"	3/1/59
5/29/58	"	"	
6/9/58	Conservation Commission	Richard Collins	3/1/59
"	"	Samuel S. Bartlett	3/1/60
"	"	Robert J. Erickson	3/1/60
"	"	Nathan C. Richardson Jr.	3/1/62
"	"	Alfred D. Mills	3/1/63
7/16/58	"	Louie Benner to replace Samuel S. Bartlett	
"	"	"	3/1/60

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Special Town Meeting Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable - -

To Harry T. Moore, Constable Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday the eleventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day of May at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles in this warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase beach land for a bathing for a bathing beach and parking lot at Coast Guard Beach; said land, shown as Lot 31 of Block 17 on the Assessors maps to be purchased from Dr. Edward P. Richardson Jr., Mrs. Elliott L. Richardson, and Dr. George Richardson, heirs of Dr. Edward P. Richardson, Jr. their right and title see Book 475, Page 64, in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase land, shown as Lot 4 of Blk. 16, Waunet Beach Plan no. 2 on the Assessors Map from Ada P. Viddle and Robert D. Viddle, for their right and title see Book 579 Page 410 in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds, and also a parcel of land shown as Lot B on Land Court Plan #17649 from Robert D. Viddle and Helen B. Viddle for their right and title see Book 39 Page 47 at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$400.00 to purchase land shown as Lot E2 on Land Court Plan #8937D and also shown as Lot 26 of Blk. 17 on the Assessors maps from Mrs. Bertha Dill; for their right and title see Probate

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Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$400.00 to be spent to repair the approaches to Port Meadow Bridge, (so-called) under the provision of Chapter 90 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$250.00 to be used in the grading and hard-topping of partial areas of the land purchased under Article 2<sup>993</sup>.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof at the Post office in North Eastham and at the Post office in Eastham seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with you bring the same to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Maurice W. Kelly  
Lithia P. Smith  
Howard C. Collier  
Board of Selectmen

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Special Town Meeting Minutes  
May 7, 1958

According to the foregoing warrant, the notice in the Eastham Auditorium, and there, being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator Prince H. Hurd Jr.

Wadd Cawld and Abigail Gill were appointed as teller, and duly sworn by the Town Clerk. The call of the meeting was read, as well as the service of the warrant, by the Constable, Harry T. Moore, who signed the same.

**Article 1** Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of 1,000.00 to purchase beach land for a bathing beach and parking lot at Coast Guard Beach, said land shown as Lot 31, of Block 17 on the Assessors Map, to be purchased from Dr. Edward P. Richardson Jr., Mrs. Elliott Richardson and Dr. George S. Richardson, Heirs of Dr. Edward P. Richardson; for their right and title see Book 475, Page 64 in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds.

79 Yes 1 No.

**Article 2** Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of 1,000.00 to purchase land, shown as Lot 4 of Block 16, Waquoit Beach Plan No. 2 on the Assessors Map, from Ada Vieller and Robert D. Vieller; for their right and title see Book 572, Page 410 in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds, and also a parcel of land shown as Lot B on Land Court Plan # 17649 from Robert D. Vieller and Helen B. Vieller; for their right and title see Book 39 Page 47 of the Barnstable Registry of Deeds.

Unanimous Vote

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**Article 3**

Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of 400.00 to purchase land shown as Lot E-2 on Land Court Plan # 8939D and also shown as Lot 26 of Block 17 on the Assessors Map from Mrs. Bertha Dell; for her right and title see Probate # 33860.

Unanimous Vote

**Article 4**

Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of 4000.00 to be spent to repair the approaches to Boat Meadow Bridge (so-called) under the provisions of Chapter 90, 1000.00 being the Town's Share 2000.00 the State's share and 1000.00 the County's share, said State and County share to be reimbursed to the Town later.

Unanimous Vote

**Article 5**

Voted to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of 2500.00 to be used in the grading and land-topping of partial areas of the land purchased under Article 2 & 3.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brashett  
Town Clerk

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Special Town Meeting Warrant  
Barnstable as.  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Harvey T. More, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to issue and notify the  
Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in  
elections and Town affairs to meet at the  
Town Hall on Monday the twenty ninth day  
of May at 8 o'clock in the evening, then  
and there to act on the following articles in  
this warrant.

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to express  
approval or disapproval of the amount of  
debt, namely 1,500,000.00 authorized by the  
regional district school committee of the  
Eastham - Orleans - Millfleet Regional school  
district on May 6, 1958

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to establish  
a Conservation Commission to promote the  
development of the natural resources in  
accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40  
Section 8C of the General Laws.

Article 3 If favorable action is voted under the  
preceding Article, will the Town vote to  
appropriate from available funds in the  
Treasury the sum of 250.00 to enable the  
Conservation Commission to discharge its  
duties in accordance  
with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section  
51 of the General Laws.

You are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting attested copies thereof at the  
Post Office in North Eastham, and the Post  
Office in Eastham, seven days at least  
before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with yourings thereon to the  
Town Clerk at the time and place of

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holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth  
day of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and  
fifty eight.

Francis W. Riley  
Luther P. Smith

Bernard C. Collins

Board of Selectmen

Minutes of Special Town meeting May 26, 1958  
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters  
met in the Eastham Auditorium, and, there  
being a quorum present the meeting was called  
to order by the Moderator Prince H. Burd Jr. Alonso T. Gill  
and Harry Richardson were appointed as tellers and  
duly sworn by the Town Clerk. The Call of the  
meeting was read as well as the service of the  
warrant by Harry T. More, Constable, by the Town  
Clerk.

Article 1 Voted that the vote on article 1 be by written  
ballot.

Unanimous vote  
Voted that the Town approves the amount of debt  
namely 1,500,000.00 authorized by the regional  
district school Committee of the Eastham - Orleans  
- Millfleet Regional School District on May 6, 1958

105 yeas 30 nays

Article 2 Voted to establish a Conservation Commission  
to promote the development of the natural  
resources in accordance with the provisions  
of Chapter 40 Section 8C of the General Laws.

46 yeas 44 nays

Article 3 Voted to transfer from Available Funds the  
sum of 250.00 to enable the Commission  
to discharge its duties in accordance  
with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section  
51 of the General Laws.

Unanimous Vote

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett

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## State Primary Warrant

Barnstable vs  
To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham,  
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are  
hereby required to notify and warn the in-  
habitants of said town who are qualified to  
vote in primaries to meet in the Eastham  
Town Hall on Tuesday the ninth day of  
September, 1958 at 12:00 noon for the following purpose:  
To bring in their votes to the Primary Office  
for the nomination of candidates for political  
parties for the following offices:

Representative in Congress For the Commonwealth

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver - General

Auditor of the Commonwealth

Attorney General

Representative in Congress

9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Councilor

1<sup>st</sup> Councilor

Senate

Cape & 4<sup>th</sup> Plymouth

Representative in General Court

2<sup>nd</sup> Barnstable

District Attorney

Clerk of Courts

Registers of Deeds

County Commissioners

Barnstable County

Districts

County

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 6 P.M.

He who fails not and make return of this warrant with  
your voting thereon at the time and place of said  
meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of  
September 1958

Maurice W. Riley

Litho S. Smith

Bernard C. Collins

Selectmen of Eastham

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## State Primaries September 9, 1958

Concurrent to the foregoing warrant, the voters  
met in the Town Hall, the warrant was read and  
the following, who were appointed to serve at the meeting  
were sworn by the Town Clerk: George Duffy, Elsie Williams  
Harold Arnold and Robert Hathaway.

Polls opened at 12 noon, the ballot box stood at 100  
at the opening of the polls. Then proceeded to vote as follows:

Republican Party  
Senator in Congress

Vincent J. Celeste

Blanks

Spencer Judkins Governor

George Fungel

Blanks

Lieutenant Governor

Clarence Nelson

Blanks

Secretary

Marvin Curran Beck

Blanks

Treasurer

John L. Yerke

Blanks

Auditor

Thomas H. Adams

Blanks

Attorney General

Christian A. Heiter Jr.

Blanks

Congressman 9<sup>th</sup> District

G. Lee Bissette

Charles Gabriel

Hastings Keith

Nathaniel Tilden

Blanks

Councilor

William E. Hall

Franklin W. L. Miles

Blanks

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Senator Cape & Plymouth District  
 Edward C. Stone 135 Votes  
 Blanks 12 "

Representative in General Court  
 2nd Barnstable District  
 Harry B. Albro 133  
 Blanks 14

District Attorney  
 Alan S. Falk 88  
 John F. O'Donoghue 21  
 Blanks

Clerk of Courts Barnstable County  
 Barbara Holmes 138 Votes  
 Blank 9 "

Register of Deeds Barnstable District  
 Dean S. Dean 140  
 Blanks 7 Votes

County Commissioner Barnstable County  
 Walter P. Nickerson 67 Votes  
 Oscar J. Cahoon 72 Votes  
 Blank 8 "

Democrats  
 Governor  
 Foster Furcolo 10 Votes  
 Blanks "

Lieutenant Governor  
 Robert F. Murphy 9 "  
 Blanks 1 "

Secretary  
 Edward J. Cronin 9 "  
 Blanks 1 "

Treasurer  
 Senator in Congress  
 John F. Kennedy 10 "

Treasurer  
 William J. Shaughnessy 8 "  
 John F. Kennedy 2 "  
 Blanks "

Auditor  
 Thomas J. Buckley 8 "  
 Blanks 2 "

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Attorney General  
 Edward J. McPhee 8 Votes  
 Edie C. Peabody 2 "  
 Blanks

Constituents 9th District

John Almeida Jr. 1 Vote  
 George Cuneo 2 "  
 William McPhee 1 "  
 James O'Neill 5 "  
 Blanks 1 "

Councillor  
 Joseph Dupont 3

Arthur P. Bellav 2

Francis Harrington 2

Richard C. Hayes 1

Leo P. Soares 1

Ernest C. Glasius 1

Kenneth L. Sullivan 5

Blanks 2

Senator Cape & Plymouth District  
 Benjamin Brewster 8

Blanks 2

Representative in General Court

2nd Barnstable District  
 Walter W. Gilmore 2

Blanks 1

District Attorney Southern District

Maurice M. Lyons 6

Edmond Duggan 1

Frank J. Farine 1

John J. Harrington 3

Daniel A. Sullivan 1

Blanks 1

Clerk of Courts Barnstable County

Register of Deeds Barnstable County

County Commissioner Barnstable County

John J. Delisi 4 Votes

John P. Tully 6

Blanks 1 "

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Voting machine stood at 157 at the closing of the polls, that number having voted in a possible 723.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election November 4, 1958  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss,

To Harvey T. More Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections  
to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday  
the 4th day of November next at 10 am in the forenoon  
the purpose of bringing in their votes for  
Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy

Democratic

Vincent J. Cilie

Republican

Laurence Goldfarb

Socialist Labor

Mark Shaw

Prohibition

Governor

Foster Furcolo

Democratic

Charles Gibbons

Republican

Henry A. Blumen

Socialist

Guy S. Williams

Prohibition

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy

Democratic

Elmer C. Nelson

Republican

Harold E. Bassett

Prohibition

Francis A. Volano

Socialist

Secretary

Edward J. Craven

Democratic

Marion Cerasan Rock

Republican

Fred Ingensoll

Prohibition

Julia Kohler

Socialist

1958 Treasurer

" "

John F. Kennedy

Democratic

John E. Yerxa

Republican

Warren C. Carlson

Prohibition

John Elsander

Socialist

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley

Democratic

Thomas Adams

Republican

John B. Lander

Prohibition

Cyrus A. Stell

Socialist

Attorney General

Christian A. Herter Jr.

Democratic

Edward J. McCormack

Republican

Charles A. Conroy

Socialist

Gustav A. Heuer

Prohibition

Congressman

John Almeida

Democratic

Hastings Keeler

Republican

Councillor

Franklin Miles

Democratic

Ernest C. Stacium

Republican

Senator - Cape &amp; Plymouth

Edward C. Stone

Republican

Benjamin Merrihew

Democratic

Representative in General Court

Harry Albro

Republican

Walter Gilmore

Democratic

District Attorney

Edmund Dini

Democratic

Alan S. Falk

Republican

1958 Clerk of Courts  
Barbara Holmes Reel

Republican

Register of Deeds  
Dean Deane

Republican

County Commissioners

Oscar Cahoon  
John Lulin

Republican  
Democratic

Question No. 1

Law proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was dis-  
approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of  
131 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative  
and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21  
in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed measure provides that every  
former public employee, other than a judge  
who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall  
report to his retirement authority annually his  
earnings from gainful occupation during the  
preceding year; and that, if such earnings  
plus the pension exceed the regular compensation  
of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall  
refund that portion of his pension equal to such  
excess or the entire pension if such excess is  
greater than the pension. A refund, if required,  
shall not include any part of a pension represented  
by salary deductions from a special purchase  
by the former employee. The requirement of a  
refund is not applicable to income received in or  
prior to 1958.

Question No. 2.

4. Shall license be granted in this town for the  
sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey,  
rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other  
alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale  
therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer,  
ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein  
of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be  
drunk on the premises?

Question No. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse  
races be permitted in this County?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog  
races be permitted in this County?

Question No. 4

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the  
year nineteen hundred and fifty eight entitled  
"An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance  
of a training school for fire fighters in the County of  
Barnstable be accepted?"

All of the above Candidates, offices and questions to  
be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open  
from 10 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. and you are hereby directed to  
serve this warrant by posting attested copies  
thereof, one at the post office in Eastham, and one  
in the post office in No. Eastham seven days at  
least before time of holding said meeting.  
Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this  
warrant with your signature thereon to the Town  
Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this  
day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand  
Nine hundred and fifty eight.

Polls will be open from 10 A.M. and close at 6 P.M.

Maurice W. Riley Chm.

Luther P. Smith

Bernard C. Collins

Board of Selectmen

1958 State Election 1958  
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall. The warrant was read together with the return of the officers serving the same. Elgie C. Milliken, Bertha Perrault and Eleanor Ullman & George S. Duffey were appointed as ballot clerks and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The polls opened at 10 A.M. by Maurice W. Riley, presiding election officer. The ballot box stood at 400 and 556 at closing, that being the number of ballots cast. Polls closed at 6 P.M. The results of the voting follow:

*Senators in Congress*  
John F. Kennedy received 227 votes  
Vincent J. Celeste " 304 ..  
Laurent Gifforder " ..  
Mark P. Shaw " ..  
Blanks 23 ..

*Governor*  
Foster Furcolo received ..  
Charles Gibbons " 92 ..  
Hennings A. Blomen " 459 ..  
Guy S. Williams " 1 ..  
Blanks 5 " 4 ..

*Rep. Greene*  
Robert F. Murphy received 97 ..  
Elmer C. Nelson " 444 ..  
Harold C. Bassett " 1 ..  
Francis A. Votano " ..  
Blanks 14 ..

*Secretary*  
Edward J. Cronin received 148 ..  
Marian Curran Park " 391 ..  
Fred M. Ingersoll " 5 ..  
Julia B. Kohler " 2 ..  
Blanks 10 ..

*Treasurer*  
John F. Kennedy " received 128 ..  
John E. Yuga " 409 ..  
Warren C. Larbig " 1 ..  
John Erlandson " ..  
Blanks 18 ..

1958 Auditor  
Thomas J. Buckley received 139 votes  
Thomas H. Adams ..  
John B. Lander ..  
Gene A. Sotell ..  
Blanks .. 17 ..

Attorney General  
Christian Herter received 467 ..  
Edward J. McCormack .. 79 ..  
Charles A. Cooper ..  
Gustav Nissen ..  
Blanks .. 10 ..

Congressman  
John Almeida received 79 ..  
Hastings Smith .. 461 ..  
Blanks .. 16 ..

Councilor  
Franklin Mike received 460 ..  
Ernest C. Stasiun .. 74 ..  
Blanks .. 22 ..

Senator  
Edward C. Stene received 474 ..  
Benjamin A. Rabinow .. 72 ..  
Blanks .. 10 ..

Representative in General Court  
Harry Gillis received 462 ..  
Walter R. Glomne .. 81 ..  
Blanks .. 13 ..

District Attorney  
Edmund Dixie received 101 ..  
Claw S. Falk .. 432 ..  
Blanks ..

Clerk of Courts  
Barbara Holmes Heil received 511 ..  
Blank .. 45 ..

County Commissioners  
Oscar J. Cahoon received 452 ..  
John P. Lucia .. 90 ..  
Blanks .. 14 ..

Registrar of Deeds  
Dean Seare ..  
Blanks .. 509 .. 47 ..

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## Question #1 received

Do you approve of a law summarised below which was proposed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

yes 329  
no 155

Blanks 72

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The voting machine stood at 556 at the closing of the polls, that number being voted out of a possible 718.

Attest:

L. Isabelle Beachett  
Town Clerk

## Question #2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?

yes 191  
no 317  
Blanks 49

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wine and malt beverages

yes 166  
no 302  
Blanks 88

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

yes 331  
no 274  
Blanks 61

## Question #3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

yes 78  
no 448  
Blanks 30

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

yes 73  
no 436  
Blanks 47

## Question #4

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty eight entitled "An Act authorizing the Construction and maintenance of a training school for fire fighters in the County of Barnstable be accepted?"

yes 170  
no 343  
Blanks 43

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Mrs. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

In compliance with Chapter 626 of the Acts of 1958, I wish to notify you of the meeting dates of the Eastham School Committee and the Eastham-Oleans-Helmsley Regional School District, as far as regular meetings are concerned for the remainder of the 1958-59 School Year.

Eastham School Committee    Eastham-Oleans-Helmsley  
Regional School District

Dec. 11

Dec. 8

Jan. 8

Jan. 12

Feb. 5

Feb. 9

Mar. 5

Mar. 9

Apr. 9

Apr. 13

May 7

May 11

June 11

June 8

The Eastham Committee meets at the Eastham School at 7:30 P.M. and the Regional Committee meets in the library at Oleans High School at 8:00 P.M.

Yours very truly,  
J. Sydney J. Pierce  
Superintendent of Schools

Jan. 31, 1959

Eastham Town Office

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that I am resigning as custodian of the dump effective date Feb. 15, 1959 because of poor health.

Yours truly  
John Gravier

December 8, 1958

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Annual Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, so.

Lois Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the sixteenth (16) day of February next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, there and then to act on the following Articles in this warrant and to meet in the Town Hall at 10:00 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday the seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) day of February next, there and then to elect all necessary officers.

Polls to open at 10:00 A.M. and may close at 6:00 P.M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to have a blackboard at the front of the hall, showing the effect of the tax rate of the various articles in the warrant or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation required

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to name that part of the Old State Highway, from Route 6 at LeRoy Babette to Route 6 at Miss Matilda Smith's Salt Pond Road, or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation required

Article 3. To see in what manner the Town will vote to dispose of its refunded dog tax.

Recommended that the Town place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the Public Library.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and issue an note or notes therefore payable in one

1959 year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws

Recommended

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommended

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed 1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a fund in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Chapter III Section 74 General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 500.00

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents (50¢) each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of 30.00 for this purpose

Recommended

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town and raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury

1959 a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 4,000.00

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 850.00 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and the present Cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Recommended

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans for Ambulance, Fire & Police Dispatch Service for the year 1959.

Recommended

Article 12 To act on the Annual Report, including recommendations and reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury sums of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

1. Accountant 1624.00  
2. " Expense 250.00  
3. Ambulance Fund 1500.00  
4. Appeal Board 500.00  
5. Assessors abstracts 200.00  
6. Auditorium Fund 3000.00  
7. Building Inspector 1450.00  
8. Certification of Voter 10.00  
9. Christmas Tree 150.00  
10. Civilian Defense 1200.00  
11. Custerian 3120.00  
12. Dog Officer of 52.00  
13. Dutch Elm Disease 100.00  
14. Election & Registration 500.00  
15. Finance Committee 25.00  
16. Fire Department 5370.00  
17. Health 700.00  
18. Highway - General 1500.00  
19. Insect Pest & Poisonary Control 1365.00  
20. Inspector of Animals 80.00  
21. Insurance 720.00

1959	22 Interest	2500.00
	23 Legal Expenses	1000.00
	24 Library	1500.00
	25 Memorial Day	150.00
	26 Miscellaneous	1000.00
	27 Office Clerk	1600.00
	28 Old Cemetery	350.00
	29 Old Windmill Case & Impersonation	700.00
	30 Planning Board	250.00
	31 Police Department	10000.00
	32 Public Announcement & advertising	500.00
	33 Recreation Commission	1500.00
	34 Regional School District	46961.01
	35 Reserve	5000.00
	36 Retirement	1776.76
	37 School	89475.00
	38 School Lunch	800.00
	39 School Notes (addition)	7000.00
	40 Scale of weights & measures	120.00
	41 Secretary of the Finance Committee	50.00
	42 Selectmen and Assessors Expense	900.00
	43 Shellfish Protection & Propagation	1500.00
	44 Snow	1000.00
	45 Soldiers & Sailors Lot	50.00
	46 Surety on Bonds	360.00
	47 Tax Collector	1700.00
	48 Town Dump	2000.00
	49 Town Hall	5300.00
	50 Town Landings	5000.00
	51 Town Reports	1000.00
	52 Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	1050.00
	53 Tree Warden	300.00
	54 Veterans Benefits	3000.00
	55 Vocational Education	1000.00
	56 Welfare Administration	1872.00
	57 Welfare Services	27000.00
	58 Wine Inspection	250.00
	Less Transfer from Overlay Surplus	5000.00
		243930.77

1959	Article 13	To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by section 108, chapter 44, General Laws as amended and raise and appropriate sums of money for salary:
	Moderator	Dept. Head recommended 25.00
	Constable	50.00
	Board Surveyor	50.00
	Selectmen (800.00 each)	2400.00
	Assessors (800.00 each)	3200.00
	Board of Welfare (300.00 each)	900.00
	Treasurer Collector Clerk	3900.00
	Recommended	10,235.00
	Article 14	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1958.
	Recommended	
	Article 15	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of holding band Concerts in the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.
	Recommended	450.00
	Article 16	To see if the town will vote to continue the Greenhead Fly Control under section 24, chapter 252, General Law 39.20 to be raised and appropriated and the balance 307.20 to be taken from funds already appropriated and paid to the State Treasury.
	Recommended	
	Article 17	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2000.00 for the purpose of Constructing a Tennis Court on the Elementary School grounds or take any action relative thereto.
	Recommended	

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Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2000.00, 1700.00 to be used in conjunction with 1700.00 from school funds for a salary of 3400.00 for a nurse and the other Recommended

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 385.00 to pay the operating charge for four (4) lumens Mercury 12 lights on the State Highway in front of the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto Recommended

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money in Chapter 90 Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 2000.00

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of 4,000.00 to purchase a rescue truck and equipment or take any action relative thereto.

not Recommended

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of 2,800.00 to be spent in conjunction with State Funds for the improvement of boating facilities at Rock Harbor Creek or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws this pertaining to the town purchasing Police and Firemen's uniforms, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

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Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money enabling the Conservation Commission to discharge its duties in accordance with the provisions of section 51, Chapter 40, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 250.00

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to purchase land and erect a fire station in the north part of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended Yes 3, No 2.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to amend section IV paragraph 7 of the Zoning by-law, by adopting the following sentence in addition thereto:

"Engineered Plans of cottage rental units shall be filed with the Building Inspector prior to issue of a building permit, showing service drives and allocating 100 foot frontage to the land for each rental unit."

No recommendation required

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to amend section I of the Zoning By-law adopting paragraph 4 as follows:

In District C. E.g. O. business buildings shall have a minimum set-back of 100 feet from the nearest street or highway sideline.

No recommendation required

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by deleting from paragraph (a) of the section entitled "Definition" the figure "400" and inserting therefore the figure "500."

No recommendation required

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Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code, so-called, by deleting therefrom paragraph "A" Article 15.

No recommendation required.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code, so-called, by deleting paragraphs "B", "C", and "D", Article 15, and inserting there the following table to be inserted in paragraph "B":

Maximum clear spans for ceiling joists:

Table I

size in inches	one story dwellings		one & a half story dwellings	
	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 6
4x6				
6x6	6 0			
4x8	6 4			
4x10	8 0		7 0	
6x8	8 0		7 0	
6x10	9 0		8 0	

Table II

Maximum clear spans for floor joists assumed live load of 40 lbs. per square foot; dead load 10 lbs. Spacing of joists is 16" center to center.

size in inches	No. 2 framing		No. 3 framing	
	ft.	in.	ft.	in.
2x4	9	1		
2x6	12	1	8	6
2x8	15	3	11	4
2x10	17		14	4
3x10	17	8	16	9
2x12	18	5	17	3

Table III

Maximum clear spans for ceiling joists live load none; dead load 10 lbs. per square foot. Spacing of joists is 16" center to center.

size in inches	ft.		in.	
	10	10	10	10
2x4				

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2x6

2x8

15 4

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Note: where the attic space above the ceiling joists is unfinished but is usable for storage space, or if the space is suitable for finishing into future habitable room, the span for the ceiling joists shall be figured the same as for the floor joists.

Table IV

Maximum clear spans of rafters for wood or asphalt shingle roofs.

Par. 1. Clear span shall mean the distance measured horizontally from the inside of the plate to a point directly beneath the ridge the actual rafter length will depend on the roof slope and must be determined accordingly.

Par. 2. This table is for roofs with a minimum pitch of 5" to 12; for roofs with less pitch the rafters shall be figured as floor joists spacing center to center 24".

size in inches	ft.		in.	
	6	6	10	3
2x6				
2x8			13	8
20"				16"
ft. in				
	7	3	8	1
	11	4	12	6
15	2		16	7

Tables I, II, III and IV are based on a minimum fiber stress of 1300 pounds.

No recommendation required.

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to amend the building Code, so-called by adopting paragraph "D" Article 15 as follows:

"The walls and ceilings of all basement garages shall be of fire resistant material and attached garages must be separated

1959 by fire resistant walls and/or ceilings.  
No recommendation required.

Article 32 To hear the reports of Committees and to do or act on anything which may legally come before this meeting.

No recommendation required.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Eastham, the North Eastham Post Office seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Keep of jail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

Maurice W. Riley, chairman  
Luther C. Smith  
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Board of Selectmen

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Minutes Annual Town Meeting February 16, 1959  
The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator Prince H. Hurd Jr. Reverend Harold Arnold offered a prayer, and there being a quorum present, the Call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk. The reading of the Warrant was omitted by consent of the meeting. Herbert Pettengil and Harold Arnold were appointed as tellers and duly sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

Voted to have a blackboard at the front of the hall showing the effect on the tax rate of the various articles in the warrant. Unanimous Vote.

Voted to name that part of the old State Highway from Route 6 at Terry Babette to Route 6 at Minuteman Smart's Salt Pond Road. Unanimous Vote.

Voted to place the Refunded Dog Tax at the disposal of the Public Library. Unanimous Vote.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous Vote.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous Vote.

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Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a fire bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to care for such care and treatment in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 74, General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Law title procedure by the Town and raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous vote.

Article 8. Voted to pay a bounty of fifty cents (50¢) each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of 30.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous vote.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 4,000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 31 Highways work, and that in addition the sum of 11,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State share of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be settled upon except to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Unanimous vote.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 850.00 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and the present Cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Unanimous vote.

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Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans for Ambulance, Fire and Police Dispatcher service for the year 1959.

Unanimous vote.

Article 12. Voted to accept the Annual Report including recommendations and reports of the Selectmen and other Town offices and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 243,230.77, and to transfer the amount of 5000.00 from the Overday Surplus for the Peaine account and 3000.00 from the Available funds to increase the Snow account from 1000.00 to 4000.00.

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Unanimous vote.

Voted to amend Article 12 as follows: a stipulation that 200.00 as a maximum may be expended from the school budget for out of state travel.

Unanimous vote.

Article 13. (See end of Warrant.) Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elected offices of the Town as provided by Section 102, Chapter 44 General Laws as amended and to raise and appropriate the sum of 10,325.00 for same as follows:

Moderator	25.00
Constable	50.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Selectmen (800.00 each)	2400.00
Assessors (1000.00 each)	3000.00
Board of Health (300.00 each)	900.00
Treasurer Collector Clerk	3900.00
	10325.00

Unanimous vote.

Article 14. Voted to pass Article 14 as there were no unpaid bills.

Unanimous vote.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 450.00 for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the ensuing year and to hire the Orleans Band for the purpose.

Unanimous vote.

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Article 16. Voted to continue the Greenhead Fly Control under section 27, Chapter 252, General Laws, 39.20 to be raised and appropriated, and the balance 307.20 to be taken from funds already appropriated and paid to the State Treasury.

Unanimous Vote

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2000.00 from available funds for the purpose of constructing a tennis court on the Elementary School grounds.

81 Yes 77 no.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000.00, 17,00.00 to be used in conjunction with 1,700.00 from school funds for a salary of 3,400.00 for a nurse, and the other 300.00 to be used for expenses, said nurse to be working both at a school and town house.

Unanimous Vote

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 385.00 to pay the operating charge for four 150-watt mercury salts lights on the State Highway in front of the Town Hall.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of 8000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Nemeway Road, 2000.00 being the Town's share 4,000.00 as the State's share and 2,000.00 the County's share; the re-embarkment from the State and County to be voted upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Unanimous Vote

Article 21. Not Voted

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Article 22. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of 3,800.00 to be spent in conjunction with State funds for Marion to improve boating facilities at Rock Harbor Creek.

Unanimous Vote

Article 23. Voted to accept section 6.B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; this pertaining to the Town purchasing Police and Firemen's uniforms.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 250.00 enabling the Conservation Commission to discharge its duties in accordance with the provisions of section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 51.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 25. Not Voted. No 125 Yes 102

Article 26. Voted to amend Article 26 by deleting the word "Engineered" and substitute the words "scaled site plans."

Voted to amend section I, paragraph 7 of the zoning by-law by adopting the following sentence in addition thereto: "scaled site plans of cottage rental cottage units shall be filed with the Building Inspector prior to issue of a building permit, showing service drives and allocating 100 feet frontage to the land for each rental unit."

88 Yes 9 no.

Article 27. Voted to amend section I of the zoning by-law by adopting paragraph 4 as follows: "In Districts C and D business buildings shall have a minimum set-back of 100 feet from the nearest street or highway sidewalk."

Unanimous Vote

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Article 28. Voted to amend the zoning by-law by deleting from paragraph (a) of the section entitled "definition" the figure "400" and inserting therefor the figure "500".  
Unanimous vote.

Article 29. Voted to amend the Building Code so-called by deleting therefrom paragraph "A.A." Article 15.

Unanimous vote.

Article 30. Voted to amend the Building Code so-called paragraphs "B" "C" and "D" Article 15, and by adding after the table<sup>which will be identified as Paragraph F</sup> the following words:

"Nothing in the foregoing tables shall be construed to prevent other methods or types of dwelling construction provided, however, that such other methods or types of dwellings construction shall be submitted for the approval of the Building Inspector in such form as he may require and approved by him."

Unanimous vote.

Voted to amend the Building code so-called by retaining paragraphs "B" "C" and "D" Article 15, and by inserting the following table<sup>which will be identified as Paragraph F</sup>:

Table II

Maximum clear spans for wood joists:

Size in inches No. 1 framing ft. in. No. 3 framing ft. in.

2x4

2x6

9

1

8

6

2x8

12

1

11

4

2x10

15

3

14

4

3x10

17

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16

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2x12

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Maximum clear spans for wood joists:

Size in inches	one story dwellings	an <sup>eg. a half</sup> story dwellings
4x6	5	0
6x6	6	0
4x8	6	4
4x10	8	0
6x8	8	0
6x10	9	0
	8	0

Table II

Maximum clear spans for floor joists assumed live load of 40 lbs. per sq. ft.; dead load 10 lbs. Spacing of joists is 16" center to center.

Size in inches	No. 1 framing ft. in.	No. 3 framing ft. in.
2x4		
2x6	9	1
2x8	12	1
2x10	15	3
3x10	17	8
2x12	18	5
	17	3

Table III

Maximum clear spans for ceiling joists, live load none; dead load 10 lbs. per square ft. Spacing of joists is 16" center to center.

Size in inches	ft. in.
2x4	10
2x6	15
2x8	20

Note: Where the attic space above the ceiling joists is unfinished but is usable for storage space, or if the space is suitable for finishing into future habitable rooms, the span for the ceiling joists shall be figured the same as for the floor joists.

Table IV

Maximum clear spans of rafter for wood or asphalt shingle roofs.

Par. 1 Clear span shall mean the distance measured horizontally from the inside of the

1959 plate to a point directly beneath the ridge: the actual rafter length will depend on the roof slope and must be determined accordingly.

Par. 2. This table is for roofs with a minimum pitch of 5" to 12" for roofs with less pitch the rafters shall be figured as floor joists spacing centers to center 24".

Size in inches	ft.	in.	ft.	in.
2 x 4	6	6		
2 x 6	10	3		
2 x 8	13	8		
20"	16"			
ft. in				
7 3	8	1		
11 4	12	6		
15 2	16	7		

Tables I, II, III, and IV are based on a minimum fiber stress of 1200 pounds.

Nothing in the foregoing tables shall be construed as to prevent other methods or types of dwelling construction shall be submitted for the approval of the Building Inspector in such form as he may require and approved by him.

Unanimous Vote

Article 31. Voted to amend Article 31 by deleting the letter D and substituting therefore the letter G. Unanimous Vote

Voted to amend the Building Code so-called by adopting paragraph G Article 15, as follows:

The walls and ceilings of all basement garages shall be of fire resistant material, and attached garages must be separated by fire resistant walls and/or ceilings. The words

Unanimous

Voted to amend Article 31 by deleting the letter D and substituting therefore the letter G and adding the following words: "the words 'Fire Resistant' shall imply wall and/or ceilings construction having a minimum resistance to fire of one hour, as determined by The National Board of Fire Underwriters or other recognized authority."

Unanimous Vote.

Voted to amend the Building Code so-called by adopting Paragraph G Article 15 as follows: "The walls and ceilings of all basement garages shall be of fire resistant material and attached garages must be separated by fire resistant walls & ceilings."

The words 'Fire resistant' shall imply wall and/or ceiling construction having a minimum resistance to fire of one hour, as determined by the National Board of Fire Underwriters or other recognized authority.

Unanimous Vote

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to combine the subdivision regulations, the zoning by-laws, the Building Code and the Board of Health rules and regulations in one booklet.

Unanimous Vote

It was voted to discharge the Protective By-Law Review Committee and a new Committee of not more than 13 members be appointed by the Selectmen.

Unanimous vote

Voted that the Windmill Park Committee be established and a Committee of seven (7) including the 3 Selectmen be appointed by the Moderator. The moderator announced the following names: A. Henry Nickerson of the Planning Board, Louis Benner of the Conservation Committee and Otto C. Nickerson and Elwin Wood.

Unanimous vote.

Voted to have a Committee appointed by the Chair to investigate the advisability of installing red stop signs to help moderate traffic in the Town.

Unanimous Vote

The moderator announced the following members: Davis Johnson, John Blatchford and Lewis Beane.

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In view of the fact that Mr. Charles Smith our oldest resident and holder of the Gold Cane was present he was recognized and asked to rise for appropriate applause.

Mr. Bernard Collins serving Selectman was shown appreciation for his service while acting as a member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors.

Board of Public Welfare and Health for the preceding six years, when the Town meeting accorded him a rising note of thanks.

There being no more business to come before the meeting adjournment came at 11:55 P.M.

Leabelle Brackett Town Clerk

Particular Items	Recommendations
1. Accountant	1624.00
2. " Expense	250.00
3. Ambulance Hire	1500.00
4. Appeal Board	500.00
5. Assessors abstracts	200.00
6. Auditorium note	3000.00
7. Building Inspector	1450.00
8. Certification of Notes	10.00
9. Christmas Tree	150.00
10. Civilian Defense	1200.00
11. Custodian	3120.00
12. Dog Officer &c	52.00
13. Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
14. Electors &c Registration	500.00
15. Finance Committee	25.00
16. Fire Department	5370.00
17. Health	700.00
18. Highways - General	1500.00
19. Insect Pest and Poison Ivy Control	1365.00
20. Inspector of Animals	80.00
21. Insurance	720.00
22. Interest	2500.00
23. Legal Expense	1000.00

24. Library	1500.00
25. Memorial Day	150.00
26. Miscellaneous	1000.00
27. Office Club	1600.00
28. Old Cemetery	350.00
29. Old Windmill Lane	700.00
30. Planning Board	250.00
31. Police	10,000.00
32. Public Amusement &c Advertising	500.00
33. Recreation Commission	1500.00
34. Regional School District	46961.01
35. Reserve	5000.00
36. Retirement	1776.76
37. School	89475.00
38. School Lunches	800.00
39. School Notes	7000.00
40. Seal Height &c Measure	120.00
41. Secretary Finance Comm.	950.00
42. Selectmen &c Assessors Etc.	1900.00
43. Shellfish Protection &c propagation	1500.00
44. Snow (3000.00 to be transferred from Granite Fund)	4000.00
45. Soldiers &c Sailors Lot	50.00
46. Street Light Fund	360.00
47. Tax Letters	1700.00
48. Town Dump	2000.00
49. Town Hall	5300.00
50. Town Landings	5000.00
51. Town Reports	1000.00
52. Treasurer Collector Clerk Etc.	1050.00
53. Tree Warden	300.00
54. Veterans Benefits	3000.00
55. Vocational Education	1000.00
56. Welfare Administration	1172.00
57. Welfare Services	27000.00
58. Wire Inspection	250.00
Less Snow 3000.00 (transferred from E&D)	251230.77
Less Please 5000.00 (" " Overlay Please)	248230.77
Less Please 5000.00 (" " Overlay Please)	9000.00
	243230.77

1959

Annual Election February 17, 1959

The Annual Election of Town offices was held this day in the Eastham Town Hall, the meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the presiding officer Tabanice W. Riley. The following offices having been appointed to serve as election officers were duly sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk:

Bertha Berland

Elean Ullman

Harold Arnold

The ballot box was examined and found to register zero.

At 6:15 P.M. the polls were closed. There were 52 absentee votes cast making a total of 599 out of a possible 742.

The ballot box stood at 599 and the voting list showed a like number as having voted.

Following is a result of the voting  
Moderator 14:

Fred J. Lepiana Jr.	29
Emmett H. Jr.	27
Ralph A. Chase	12
Robert Deacham Jr.	2
Lloyd Mayo	2
Maurice More	3
Edmund Brillien	12
Clarence Doughty	4
Alfred Miller	6
Theodore Shibley	4
John Blatchford	7
Nathan Richardson	1
Edward Brown	2
John Poole	2
Harry Young	2
Maurice Riley	2
Genevieve Schweber	1

Blanks

490

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Board of Selectmen 3 years

Board of Assessors

Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health

James Clancy 42 votes

Clarence Doughty 85 "

Prince H. Hurd Jr. 225 "

James Leahy 70 "

Maurice More 134 "

John Poole Jr. 42 "

Blanks 1

Constable 1 year

Harvey T. More

Blanks

562 "

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Highway Surveyor

Nathan Richardson 571

Blanks 28

Regional School Committee 2 yrs.

Richard Vandenay 515

Blanks 84

School Committee 3 years

Elizabeth J. Collins 549

Blanks 50

Library Trustee 3 years

Sadie F. Elstra 533

Blanks 66

Tree Warden 3 years

Charles Leckie 302

William Hoffman 154

Ernest More 124

Blanks 19

Planning Board 5 years

Easco &amp; B. Cummings 413

Charles B. Deane 155

Blanks 31

Recreation Commission 5 years

Uelma D. MacPherson 509

Blanks 90

1959 As the Town Clerk read the results of the election those having the largest number of votes were declared elected by the presiding officials.

At 7 o'clock the meeting adjourned, the total number of ballots cast being 599.

L. Isabelle Brachett  
Town Clerk

Feb. 25 The Moderator Fred J. LaPrairie Jr. announced the three (3) new Finance Committee members as follows:

William Hopkins 3 yrs.  
Louis H. Gregory 3 yrs.  
Kensel M. Collins 3 yrs.

Selectmen Appointments  
Board of Appeals Associate member Ralph Ormsby 3/1/59  
Board of Registrars Eleanor Ullman 3/1/59  
John S. Poole Jr. Special Police Highway Construction  
Stanley Walker Sealer weights & measures 2nd firefighter 3/1/60  
Winfield J. Knowles Chief of Police 3/1/60  
Winfield J. Knowles Fence Viewer 3/1/60  
John H. Gaffey Fire Chief 3/1/60  
Clarence C. Doughty Civilian Defense 3/1/60  
Howard L. Anderson Shelffield Constable 3/1/60  
Maurice A. Moore Inspector of Trees 3/1/60  
Charles Cecbar Police Superintendent 3/1/60  
Dr. James Leach Dog Officer & Inspector of Slaughtering 3/1/60  
Dr. James Leach Inspector of Animals 3/1/60  
A. May Dunphy Town Schoolhouse 3/1/60  
Howard L. Anderson Police Officer 3/1/60  
George R. Bridgewater 3/1/60  
Lewis Beare 3/1/60  
Harold Jennings Associate member Bd. of Appeals 3/1/61  
Official Miller Richard Collins Conservation Commission 3/1/62  
Ralph L. Ormsby Associate member Bd. of Appeals 3/1/60  
Clyde Becker Member Board of Appeals 3/1/64  
Ralph L. Regen Building Inspector 3/1/60  
Laurence A. Baker Veteran & Burial Agent 3/1/60  
Dorrie May Social Worker 3/1/60  
Gloria Schreder Office Clerk 3/1/60  
Robert Deschamps Police Officer 3/1/60  
Jerry Emond Police Officer 3/1/60  
Earl Horton Town Dump Dept. 3/1/60  
Henry Mc Cane Board of Registrars 3/1/62  
Harold Moore Special Police 3/1/60  
House Moore Janitor 3/1/60  
Walter Gairiv Special Police 2nd firefighter 3/1/60  
Charles N. Deane Member Janitor Review  
Bernard C. Collins  
Warren L. Williams  
Edmund C. Milliken  
Walter E. Gairiv  
Eugene Jack

1959	Daniel Meade	Member Joining Review Comm.	3/1/60
	C. Henry Nickerson	"	3/1/60
	Prescott B. Cummings	"	3/1/60
	Ralph Rogers	"	3/1/60
5/6/59	Hermon Collins C.O. Gushuey Police Officer	Duration	
	" Police Officer		3/1/60
8/2/59	Lloyd May, Shellfish Warden appointed	6/6/59	3/1/60
	Walter E. Garin Special Police Officer	"	
	Harold Sturback Life Guard	"	9/8/59
	Edward Calesa	"	9/8/59
	Margaret Campbell	"	
	Dorcas Gill School Committee	"	3/1/60
12/30/59	Curro King (Unofficial term Elgie Milliken deceased)	"	3/1/60

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June 30, 1959  
Town of Eastham

Dear Sir:

Owing to the fact that my present job has been extended indefinitely, I feel I should tender my resignation as Shellfish Warden for the Town of Eastham.

I also feel I should at this time express my gratitude to all that has been done for me; my tenure was a most enlightening period.

I remain sincerely yours

Howard Anderson

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Special Town Meeting Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable, ss.

To Harvey T. More Constable of the  
Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable.

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, you are hereby directed  
to warn and notify the Inhabitants of  
said Town qualified to vote in elections  
and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall  
on Thursday, the Twenty-second (22) day of  
October at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then  
and there to act on the following articles in  
this warrant.

Article I To see if the Town will assume liability in  
the manner provided by section 29 of chapter  
91 of the General Laws, as amended by chapters  
516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that  
may be incurred by work to be performed  
by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts  
for the improvement, development, maintenance  
and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers  
and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores  
and shores along a public beach outside  
Boston Harbor, including the Merrimac and  
Connecticut Rivers in accordance with  
section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and  
authorize the Selectmen to execute and  
deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the  
Commonwealth.

Article II To hear the reports of Committee and to do or  
act on anything which may legally come  
before the meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting attested copies thereof at the Post-office  
in Eastham seven days at least before date of  
holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return  
of this warrant with your witness thereon  
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of  
holding said meeting.

1959

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth  
day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Fifty Nine.

Maurice W. Riley  
Luther C. Smith  
Priscilla H. Hunt  
Board of Selectmen

## Minutes Special Town Meeting October 22, 1959

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by  
the Moderator, Fred Labianca, at 7:45 P.M. There being  
a quorum present, the call of the meeting was read  
by the Town Clerk. Louis Gregory and John Poole were  
appointed as tellers, and duly sworn by the Town  
Clerk. No objections being raised, the reading of the  
Articles by the Town Clerk was dispensed with.  
Article I Voted that the Town will assume liability in  
the manner provided by section 29 of chapter 91 of  
the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 516  
and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may  
be incurred by work to be performed by the  
Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, for the  
improvement, development, maintenance and  
protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers  
and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores  
and shores along a public beach outside  
of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack  
and Connecticut Rivers in accordance  
with section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws,  
and authorize the Selectmen to execute and  
deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the  
Commonwealth.

Unanimous Vote

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

1959

## Special Town Meeting

Barnstable Co.

To Harry T. More, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, the nineteenth (19) day of November next, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, there and then to act on the following articles in this warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of hiring Planning Consultants and Development advisors, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of 2,000.00 to be spent in conjunction with hearings on the National Park, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To act on anything which may legally come before the meeting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be spent in conjunction with State funds for work now being done at Rock Harbor Creek, or take any action relative thereto.

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your designs thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

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Given under our hands and seals the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and Fifty Nine.

Maurice W. Riley, chairman  
Luther Smith  
Princet. Hurd Jr.  
Board of Selectmen

Minutes Special Town Meeting, Nov. 19, 1959  
The special Town meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M., by the Moderator Fred J. Lepine Jr. There being a quorum present, the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk. Grace E. Bouque, and Charles Deane were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk. No objections being raised, the reading of the Articles in the warrant was dispensed with.

Article 1. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of 1800.00 for the purpose of hiring Consultants and Development advisors.

Unanimous vote

Article 2. Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of 2,000.00 to be spent in conjunction with hearings on the National Park, part of same to be spent for out of state travel.

Unanimous vote

Article 3. Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of 500.00 to be used in conjunction with State funds for work now being done at Rock Harbor.

Unanimous vote

Article 3. It was noted that money appropriated under Article 1 would be spent under the supervision of the Planning Board.

Unanimous vote

Under this article the National Park situation was discussed, and Mr. Hurd, selectmen read a letter stating the hearing in Eastham on the Park would be held on December 9, 1959 at 10 A.M. with representatives from the office of Senator

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Kennedy, and Saltonstall to be in charge. The procedure of the coming hearing was discussed, and all persons interested in making oral statements were instructed to notify the Senator's office on or before December 1. Representative of Blair Consulting and Development Associates stated their report would be completed and copies available on December 8; a meeting to be held at that time. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

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Special Town Meeting Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss.

To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Eighth day of December at 8:00 clock in the evening thousand nine hundred and fifty nine to act on the following Article in the warrant.

Article 1. To hear the report of the survey made by Blair Associates Concerning the National Park (so-called) and take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the Post office in North Eastham, and at the Post office in Eastham seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Nine.

Maurice W. Riley  
Luther P. Smith  
Prince H. Head Jr.  
Board of Selectmen

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## Minutes Special Town Meeting Dec. 8, 1959

The special town meeting was called to order at 8:00 by the Town Clerk. In the absence of the Moderator, Fred LaPiana Jr., Mrs. Winifred J. Knowles was elected to act as Moderator for the town meeting. There being a quorum present, the call of the meeting was read and Charles F. Otwood Jr. and Nathan A. Hickerson Jr. were appointed to act as tellers. They were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Blair Associates who had conducted an economic survey in the town presented their report.

Article: Voted: to accept the Blair report as written.  
Unanimous Vote.

The minutes of the meeting were read.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

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Eastham, Mass  
January 15, 1960

Town of Eastham

Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

It is with regret that I must resign as a member of the Board of Appeals, Town of Eastham.

It has been a privilege to serve and to be associated with the members of this very worth-while Committee.

Sincerely,  
Clyde L. Baker

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Annual Town Meeting Warrant Feb 15, 1960  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss.

To Henry T. More, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to issue and notify the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the Fifteenth (15) day of February next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles in this Warrant, and to meet in the Town Hall at 10:00 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday the Sixteenth (16) day of February next, then and there to elect all necessary officers.

Polls to open at 10:00 A.M. and may close at 6 P.M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to have a blackboard at the front of the hall, showing the effect on the tax rate of the various Articles in the Warrant, or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation required

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1959, pertaining to County pensions and retirement allowances.

Recommended

Article 3. To see in what manner the Town will vote to dispose of its refunded dog tax.

Recommended that the Town place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the Public Library.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and renew any note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 500.00

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents (.50) each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 4,000.00

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans, for Ambulance, Fire and Police Dispatcher service for year 1960.

Recommended

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Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 900.00 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and the present cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Recommended.

Article 12 To see the Annual Report including recommendations and info of the Selectmen and other Town offices and see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, sum of money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Dept.

Recommendations of Dept.  
Head of Finance Comm. 1960.

1. Accountant	1,728.00
2. Accountant Expense	250.00
3. Ambulance Hire	1,500.00
4. Appeal Board	500.00
5. Assessors Abstracts	200.00
6. Cucketerium vote	3,000.00
7. Building Inspector	1,500.00
8. Certification of votes	10.00
9. Christmas Tree	150.00
10. Civilian Defense	1,065.00
11. Custodian	3,224.00
12. Dog Officer	100.00
13. Dutch Elm Disease	150.00
14. Election Registration	800.00
15. Finance Committee Expense	25.00
16. Fire Dept.	5,225.00
17. Health	800.00
18. Highway - General	1,500.00
19. Insect Pest Control & Poison Dry	1,500.00
20. Inspector of Animals	80.00
21. Insurance	720.00
22. Interest	2,100.00
23. Legal Expense	1,000.00
24. Library	2,000.00
25. Memorial Day	150.00
26. Miscellaneous	1,000.00

27. Office Clerk	1,600.00
28. Old Cemetery	350.00
29. Old Windmill Care & Improvement	700.00
30. Planning Board	300.00
31. Police Dept.	1,0,000.00
32. Public Amusement & Advertising	500.00
33. Recreation Commission	2,000.00
34. Regional School District	85, 772.52
35. Reserve	5,000.00
36. Retirement	1,969.73
37. School	7,626.00
38. School Lunch	800.00
39. School Notes (Addition)	6,000.00
40. Sealer of Weights & Measures	120.00
41. Secretary of Finance Committee	50.00
42. Selectmen and Assessor Expense	900.00
43. Shellfish Protection & Propagation	1,500.00
44. Snow	100.00
45. Soldiers & Sailors Lot	50.00
46. Surety on Bonds	360.00
47. Tax Titles	1,500.00
48. Town Dump	2,000.00
49. Town Landings	5,000.00
50. Town Hall	5,300.00
51. Town Report	1,000.00
52. Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	1,250.00
53. Tree Warden	600.00
54. Veterans Benefits	3,000.00
55. Vocational Education	2,000.00
56. Welfare Administration	1,000.00
57. Welfare Services	2,500.00
58. Wire Inspections	300.00
59. Out of State Travel (School)	100.00
60. Conservation Commission	200.00
\$ 273,759.25	
Less Transfer from Oyster Bay Surplus	
5,000.00	
268,759.25	

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Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 4 General Laws as amended and raise and appropriate sums of money for salary:

Deft. Head Recommendation

Moderator	25.00
Constable	50.00
Road Surveyor	250.00
Selectmen (800.00 each)	2400.00
Assessors (1,000.00 each)	3000.00
Board of Welfare (300.00 each)	900.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk	4000.00

810, 425.00

Recommended

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1959.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 510.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the treasury, the sum of \$346.40 for Greenhead Fly Control as authorized by Section 24, Chapter 252 General Laws, and authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the State Treasury.

Recommended

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and improve the present Band Stand or to build a new one, or take any action relative thereto. By request  
Recommended 200.00 to move to more suitable location.

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Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,100.00, 1,800.00 to be used in conjunction with 1800.00 from School funds for a salary of 3,600.00 for a nurse and the other 300.00 to be used for expenses said nurse to be working both as a school and town nurse, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 490.00 to pay the operating charge of five (5) lumen Mercury street lights on the State Highway in front of the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of of 4800.00 (Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars) to be expended by the Planning Board for the preparation of a master plan of the Town of Eastham under the provisions of Section 81D of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or take any relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to build a new fire station, the present building to be used for town storage or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 20,000.00

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land at Rock Harbor Creek and Cape Cod Bay which adjoins town owned land for public use, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

2500.00

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Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) said sum to be used to initiate a program of restoring the old grave stones in the Town's cemetery under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law, as adopted February 18, 1952 by adding the following phrase to paragraph 10, section 11, after the words "12 sq. ft." and provided that said signs or signs are not of the type or style, employing or using flashing neon or fluorescent lighting or any lighting similiar thereto.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law of the town of Eastham adopted February 28, 1952 and as amended February 24, 1953 by striking out under section IX in the paragraph beginning "description of Permissible Use Area"; all words after "area" and substituting therefor: from the intersection of the northerly side line of Meeting House Road and Route 6, to the Eastham-Bellville town line along Route 6 to a depth of 500 feet on the easterly side of the highway taking and a depth of 500 feet on the Easterly side of the highway taking or to the westerly side of the old Colony railroad right of way, whichever distance is greater.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law, as adopted February 18, 1952 and amended February 16, 1959 by adding the following sentence to paragraph 7, section IV: "except that no Cottage rental units shall be erected upon any existing lot, as shown on any subdivision or recorded plan, that has been combined with any other such lot for the purpose of creating one lot for subdivision into cottage rental units under the provisions of this section."

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Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to Chapter 90 highway or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 1,000.00

Article 28 To hear the reports of Committees and to do or act on anything which may legally come before this meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the post office in North Eastham, and at the post office of South Eastham seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your deings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

Maurice W. Riley Chm.  
Luther P. Smith  
President H. H. Hunt Jr.

Board of Selectmen.

1960

Minutes Annual Town Meeting February 15, 1960.  
 The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Fred J. LaPusina Jr. The Call and Service of the warrant were read by the Town Clerk, the reading of the Articles being omitted by consent of the meeting. James R. Davis and Walter E. Gavis were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to have a blackboard at the front of the Hall showing the effect on the tax rate of the various articles in the warrant.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 2. Voted to accept Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1959 pertaining to County pension and retirement allowances.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 3. Voted that the Town place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the Public Library trustees.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 5. To see if the Town will voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of re-embursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Chapter III, Section 74 General Laws.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Lien procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 8. Voted to pay a bounty of fifty cents (50¢) each for wood chuck killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of 30.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 4,000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of 11,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the work, these reimbursements from the State, to be reckoned upon receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 900.00 for the purchase of a police cruiser, the present Cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans for ambulance fire and police dispatcher service for the year 1960.

Unanimous Voice Vote

1960	Voted to Recieve the Annual Report including recommendation and report of debtmen and other town officers and to take and appropriate \$279,837.25 for this purpose.	
Article 12		
1. Accountant	1728.00	
2. Accountant Expense	250.00	
3. Ambulance Hire	1500.00	
4. Appeal Board	500.00	
5. Assessors Abstracts	200.00	
6. Auditorium Rent	3000.00	
7. Building Inspector	1500.00	
8. Certification of lots	10.00	
9. Christmas Tree	150.00	
10. Civic Defense	1055.00	
11. Custodian	3224.66	
12. Dog Officer	100.00	
13. Dutch Elm Disease	150.00	
14. Election <sup>or</sup> Registration	800.00	
15. Finance Committee Expense	25.00	
16. Fire Department	5225.00	
17. Health	800.00	
18. Highway General	3000.00	
19. Insect Pest Control <sup>or</sup> Poison Dry	1500.00	
20. Inspector of Animals	80.00	
21. Insurance	720.00	
22. Interest	2100.00	
23. Legal Expense	1000.00	
24. Library	2000.00	
25. Memorial Day	150.00	
26. Miscellaneous	1000.00	
27. Office Clerk	1600.00	
28. Old Cemetery	350.00	
29. Old Windmill Care and Improvement	700.00	
30. Planning Board	300.00	
31. Police Department	10,000.00	
32. Public Amusement <sup>or</sup> advertising	500.00	
33. Recreation Commission	2000.00	
34. Regional School District	85772.52	
35. Reserve (to be taken from Overlay Surplus)	-5000.00	
36. Retirement	1969.73	
37. School	76260.00	
38. School Lunch	800.00	
39. School Notes (addition)	6000.00	

40. Seal of Right <sup>or</sup> Measure	120.00
41. Secretary of Finance Committee	50.00
42. Electron <sup>or</sup> Assessor Expense	900.00
43. Shellfish Protection and Shellfish Propagation	1500.00
44. Snow	1500.00
45. Sodding <sup>or</sup> Sodding Lots	50.00
46. Surety on Bonds	360.00
47. Tap Lots	1500.00
48. Town Dump	2000.00
49. Town Hall	5300.00
50. Town Landings	5000.00
51. Town Projects	1075.00
52. Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	1250.00
53. Tree Warden	600.00
54. Veterans Benefits	3000.00
55. Vocational Education	2000.00
56. Welfare Administration to be spent in Conjunction with Fed. Funds	10000.00
57. Welfare Services	25000.00
58. Wire Inspections	300.00
59. Out of State Travel (School)	100.00
60. Conservation Commission	200.00

## Article 13

Unanimous voice vote

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 10,450.00 for salary and to fix the salary and compensation of all elective offices of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 44, General Laws as amended.

Moderator	50.00
Constable	50.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Selectmen (800.00 each)	2400.00
Assessor (1000.00 each)	3000.00
Board of Health (300.00 each)	900.00
Treas. Coll. Clerk	4000.00
	10,450.00

Unanimous voice vote

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(Article 14) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$247.47 to pay the unpaid bills of 1959.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$510.00 for the purpose of holding band Concerts in the ensuing year.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$346.40 for Greenhead fly Control as authorized by Section 24, Chapter 252, General Laws and authorize the treasurer to pay this appropriation into the state treasury.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 17. Voted to indefinitely postpone

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, \$1800.00 to be used in conjunction with \$1800.00 from School funds for a salary of \$600.00 for a nurse, and \$300.00 to be used for expenses, said nurse to be working both as a school and town nurse.

Unanimous Voice vote

1960

Article 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 to pay the operating charge of five (5) buene Mercury street lights on the state highway in front of the Town Hall.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 20. Voted to refer this Article to the Planning Board for further study.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 21. Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of building a new Fire Station, the present building to be used for town storage, a committee of fire members to be appointed by the Fire chief.

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Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of purchasing land at Rock Harbor Creek and Cape Cod Bay which adjoins town owned land.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 said sum to be used to initiate a program of repairing and destroying the Old graves in the town Cemetery, under the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous Voice vote

Article 24. Voted to amend the zoning by-law as adopted February 18, 1952, by adding the following place to paragraph 10, section 111, after the words "12 square feet" and provided that said signs are not of the type or style employing or using flashing neon or fluorescent lighting or any lighting similar thereto."

Unanimous Voice vote

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Article 25

Voted to amend Article 25 by deleting the words "northerly side line of Meeting House Road" and substituting the words "Old Colony Railroad right of way"; and, after the words "northerly side of the highway taking," the words "from the northerly boundary of the Engeen Cemetery so-called."

Unanimous voice vote

Voted: to amend the zoning by-law of the Town of Eastham adopted February 18, 1952 and as amended February 24, 1958, by striking out under Section II in the paragraph beginning "descriptive of Permissive Use Area" all words after "area"; and substituting therefor "from the intersection of the Old Colony right of way and Route 6 to the Eastham - Neffet Town line along Route 6 to a depth of 500 feet on the northerly side of the highway taking from the northerly boundary of the Engeen Cemetery so-called, and a depth of 500 feet on the easterly side of the highway taking or to the northerly side of the Old Colony railroad right of way whichever distance is greater."

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Article 26

Voted to amend the zoning by-law as adopted February 18, 1952 and as amended February 16, 1959, by adding the following sentence to paragraph 7, Section IV "Except that no cottage rental unit shall be erected upon any existing lot as shown on any subdivision or recorded plan, that has been combined with any other such lot for the purpose of creating one lot for subdivision into cottage rental units under the provisions of this section."

Unanimous voice vote

1960

Article 27

Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury \$4000.00 for chapter 90, Highways Construction on Hemmway Road, \$1,000.00 being the Town's share, \$2,000.00 the State share and \$1,000.00 the County's share; these imbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 28

Under this Article, Mr. Edwin Johnson reported for the Committee appointed to investigate the need for traffic signs in the town, stating that certain recommendations had been made by his Committee and the Board of Selectmen and the State has them under consideration. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

Eastham, Mass.  
February 17, 1960

Mrs. L. Isabelle Brackett, Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

The following persons have been appointed to the Finance Committee:

James T. Clancy  
Harry Taylor  
Wallace W. Woolworth

Yours truly  
Fred J. LaPiana Jr.

1960

Annual Election February 15, 1960

The Annual election of Town Officers was held this day in the Eastham Town Hall, the meeting being called to order by the presiding election officer, Fred J. LaPiana Jr. at 9:00 A.M.

The following persons having been appointed to act as election officers and tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk:

Johanna S. Brooks

Henry M. Linn

Curtis King

Maurice A. Riley

Harvey T. More

The ballot box was examined and found to register 404 and the Polls declared open at 10:00 A.M.

At 6:10 P.M. the Polls were declared closed.

There were 31 Absentee's ballots cast making a total of 404 cast for the day.

The ballot box registered 404, and the voting list showed a like number of names as having voted.

Following is a result of the voting:

Chairman, Assess. Member Board of Health and Public Welfare 3 years  
Luther P. Smith 276 votes  
James H. Leach 78 ..  
John S. Poole Jr. 49 ..  
Blanks 1

Moderator 1 year  
Fred J. LaPiana Jr. 348 votes  
Blanks 56

1960 Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk 3 years

L. Isabelle Brackett 385 votes  
Blanks 19 ..

Highway Surveyor 1 year

Nathan A. Nickerson 379 votes  
Blanks 25 ..

Constable 1 year

Harvey T. More 382 votes  
Blanks 22 ..

School Committee (2 years)

Duncas M. Gill 364 votes  
Blanks 40 ..

School Committee 3 years

Theodore T. Hicks 334 votes  
Blanks 70 ..

Trustee Public Library 3 years

Margaret M. Campbell 373 votes  
Blanks 31 ..

Planning Board 5 years

Charles H. Deane 108 votes  
Edmond C. Milliken 105 ..  
Maurice A. More 169 ..  
Blanks 22

1960 Re-Creation Commission  
 Mr. Louise Campbell  
 Robert L. Deschamps  
 Louis A. Benner  
 Edward J. Brown  
 LeRoy A. Babbitt  
 Harold Whitmore  
 George Schreck  
 Otto E. Hickerson  
 Howard Brewer  
 George Goff  
 George Hickerson  
 Velma D. MacPherson  
 Luther P. Smith  
 Geraldine LaPiana  
 Philip E. Schwind  
 Ralph Cromby  
 Harriet L. Crosby  
 Blanche  
 There were 396 unused ballots.

5 years  
 37 notes  
 1 ::  
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 1 ::

1960

Selectmen's Appointments for 1960 sum exp 3/1/61  
 Jerry Emond Police Officer  
 George Bridgewood " "  
 Robert L. Deschamps " "  
 Walter E. Janin " voided - one age 7/19/60 3/1/61  
 Grace More Janitor  
 Winfred J. Knowles Chief of Police  
 " " Fire Chief  
 Darrie Mays Social Worker  
 Lloyd A. Mays Shellfish Constable  
 Clarence L. Dougherty Civilian Defense Director  
 John Helferty Fire Chief  
 Ralph L. Rogers Building Inspector  
 Lawrence A. Baker Veterans Agent  
 Aurora V. King Registrar  
 C. May Dunphy Town 3d School Nurse  
 Dr. James Leach Dog Officer & Pound Keeper  
 Dr. Fred Moore Special Agent Board of Health  
 Charles P. Escobar Town Superintendent  
 Earl H. Horton Town Dump Custodian  
 Maurice A. Moore Inspector of Wines  
 Stanley M. Walker Seal Inspector & Measure  
 Earl Tatescan Sanitary Inspector  
 Louise A. Benner Conservation Commission 3/1/63  
 Ralph Cromby Associate Member Board of Appeals 3/1/62  
 Catherine DePelle " " 3/1/62  
 Harold B. Jennings Member " " 3/1/65  
 George J. Crocker Sanitary Inspector 3/1/61  
 Dr. James Leach Inspector of Canneries 4/1/61  
 Grace Moore Special Police Officer 3/1/61  
 Harry H. Lukay Conservation Commission 3/1/62  
 Winfred Higgins Special Police Officer 3/1/60  
 Stephen Buchanan " " 3/1/60  
 7/1/60 Curtis Chase Lifeguard 8/1/60  
 6/25/60 Edward Calea " " 7/1/60  
 7/18/60 Freeman Hatch Jr. Conservation 3/1/61  
 7/19/60 William Hoffmann Harbor Master 3/1/61  
 7/20/60 Walter E. Janin Assistant Custodian 3/1/61  
 7/20/60 Cleon Doley Board of Registrars (Replacing Mrs. Hollister 3/1/61  
 7/20/60 Carl Horton Special Police Officer - Dump 3/1/61  
 3/1/60 Edwin A. Johnson Member Board of Appeals 3/1/64

As the Town Clerk read the results of the election  
 those who had the largest number of notes  
 were declared elected by the presiding  
 election officer.

At 6:50 the meeting adjourned, the  
 total number of ballots cast being 404 out  
 of a total of 963.

R 249  
 22  
 Unvoted 492  
 163  
 Men 367  
 Women 396  
 163

L. Isabelle Brachett  
 Town Clerk.

1960

March 22

Finance Committee Meeting, March 9, 1960

Primary purpose of the meeting was to elect a chairman for the ensuing year.

Louie Gugoy was elected chairman by a vote of 6 to 3.

Louie Gugoy  
Chairman

1960 appointments Continued from Page 231

off -	Isadore L. Sosnowski	Electoral Deputy Warden	8/15/61
	R. Maurice Lusano	Election Inspector	8/15/61
	D. Walter E. Javin	Election Deputy Warden	8/15/61
	D. Helen Cannon	Election Deputy Clerk	8/15/61
	R. Anna B. Hoton	Election Clerk	8/15/61
	R. Alfred Miller	Election Warden	8/15/61
	D. Eleanor Ullman	Election Inspector	8/15/61
	D. James Clancy	Election Inspector	8/15/61
	R. Esther Turner	Election Deputy	
	Theodore Thompson	Min. Inspector	3/1/61

12/29/60 Charles N. Deane to fill unexpired term of Eugene Jack - 3/1/63  
who resigned 12/26/60 See letter

1960

Presidential Primary  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable, ss.To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham  
Greetings:In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby  
requested to certify and warn the inhabitants of said  
Town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet  
in Eastham Town Hall Polls to open at 12<sup>00</sup> noon and close at 6 P.M.Tuesday, the Twenty Fifth Day of April, 1960  
at 12<sup>00</sup> noon for the following purpose:To bring in their votes to the Primary offices  
for the election of candidates of political parties for the  
following offices:24 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the  
Democratic Party.12 Alternate delegates at large to the National Convention of  
the Democratic Party.10 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican  
Party.10 Alternate delegates at large to the National Convention of  
the Republican Party.4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the  
Democratic Party.2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the  
Democratic Party3 District Delegates to the National Convention of the  
Republican Party2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention  
of the Republican PartyDistrict Members of State Committee (one man, one woman)  
for each political party for the <sup>Cape & Plymouth</sup> Senatorial District

Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Members of the Republican Town Committee

Presidential Preferences

The polls will be open from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Hence, fail not, and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon at the time

1960 and place of said meeting:

Given under our hands and seals this  
10 day of April 1960

Maurice W. Wiley chm.  
Luther P. Smith  
Prince H. Hurd Jr.

A true Copy  
Const.

Harry J. More  
Constable

April 10, 1960

### Residential Delegates

April 26, 1960

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the in-habitants of the Town of Eastham met at the Eastham Town Hall. The warrant calling the town meeting was read by the Town Clerk, together with the return of the offices who served same. Officers appointed and sworn to serve at this meeting were: Henry McNamee, Johanna S. Brooks and Prince King.

Balls opened at 12<sup>00</sup> noon and closed at 6<sup>00</sup> P.M. The ballot box stood at 000 at the opening. Ballots were cast as follows:

#### Democrats

Delegates at Large to National Convention: 13 votes  
Foster Lincoln 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow 13 votes  
John W. McCormack 726 Columbia Road, Boston 13 votes  
John M. Lynch 34 Bromming Rd., Barnstable 13  
Robert J. Murphy 90 West Bedford St., Malden 13  
Joseph D. Ward 29 Allston Plaza, Fitchburg 13  
Edward J. McCormack 1110 Morton Place, Boston 13  
Thomas J. Buckley 290 Commonwealth Ave, Boston 13  
John F. Collins 20 Neptune St., Boston 13

1960 Joseph William Belanger  
John P. Powers  
John F. Thompson  
Edith Peckody  
Robert Francis Kennedy  
Howard W. Fitzpatrick  
Garrett H. Byrne  
Calumne S. Taylor  
Mary L. Fonseca  
John L. Callenstall Jr.  
Betty Taylor  
Stephen T. Chmiura  
Bernard Solomon  
Kenneth J. Kelley  
Peter Frank Foster  
Thomas J. O'Connor Jr.

2 Lillian Way, Boston 13 votes  
158 M St. Boston 13  
59 Fairway Drive, Ludlow 13  
19 Larch Road Cambridge 13  
Marchant Ave., Barnstable 13  
100 Maple St. Malden 13  
52 Second St. Boston 13  
924 Tremont St. Boston 13  
102 Webster St. Fall River 13  
73 Buddles Rd. Brookline 13  
44 Faraday St. Newton 13  
4 Elm St. Holyoke 13  
89 Hill Kennedy St. Boston 13  
275 Washington St. Hanson 13  
472 Norfolk St. Boston 13  
142 Merrimac Ave. Springfield 13

### Alternate Delegates

William J. Donoghue 217 Commercial St., New Bedford 13 votes  
Charles L. Collatta 46 Webster Rd., Lexington 13  
Mary DePasquale Murray 18 Grant St., New Bedford 13  
Peter J. Pogorelitz 26 Chestnut St., Ware 13  
Edward King 21 Birch St., Ludlow 13  
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo 24 Arlington St., Cambridge 13  
Cornelius R. Phillips 30 Spruce Land Ave., Springfield 13  
Anthony M. Sabella 200 Maple St., Springfield 13  
Richard Maguire 200 Redfield St., Winchester 13  
Paul M. Glennon 31 Bellingham Rd., Worcester 13  
Dan H. Jenk 22 Shrubneag, Lexington 13  
Thomas J. Kavanagh 53 Craftslane Rd., Brookline 13

### District Delegates

Francis J. Lawlor 203 Clifford St. H. Bedford 13 votes  
Edmund Denis 29 Arnold Place 13  
George C. Casenave 386 Union St. 13  
Helen L. Buckley 198 Center St., Arlington 13

### Alternate Delegates

John B. Lynch Jr. 21 Merrymount Rd., Hingham 13 votes  
Charles H. McGrath 315 Main St., Barnstable 13

### Delegate

Charles Rodriguez 417 Union St. H. Bedford

1960

## State Committee

Cape and Plymouth District  
 Joseph H. Beecher  
 Thomas J. Callahan

Vote for One man

High St. Barnstable 800 to

15 Newfield St. Plymouth 5"

## Cape and Plymouth District

Mary M. Crowley

Vote for One man

139 Siletown St. Whitman

13 votes

## Town Committee

James T. Clancy  
 Fred G. LaPrairie Jr.

## Eastham

Eastham 13"

Currie V. King  
 Ronald F. Carlson

Eastham 13"

James R. Davis  
 Walter E. Janin

Eastham 13"

Margaret C. Janin  
 Eleanor Ullman

Eastham 13"

## Presidential Preference

John P. Kennedy  
 Chester A. Bowles

## Livebore Votes

One "

1960

## Republican

## Delegates at Large

Leverett Dalton stall

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.

Joseph W. Martin Jr.

Thomas A. Pappas

Ralph R. Russell

Mary R. Shuler

Daniel E. McLean

Fred Lamson

Frank S. Giles

Robert F. Bradford

## Alternate Delegates

Lloyd B. Travers

John A. Wolfe

George E. Ireland

Ginger D. Hammond

Bruce Crane

Irene K. Thrasher

Richard F. Treadway

Augustus P. Meane

Andrew A. Hunter

George L. Sargent

District Delegates from 9th District 52

## Group 1.

Joseph D. Baldwin

Joseph A. Sylvia

## Alternate Delegates

Mary P. Strev

Marino Angell McAllin

## Delegates

John R. Wheatley

Raymond Zucken

## Alternate Delegates

Alice J. Gretsch

Malcolm T. Curtis Jr.

## State Committee

Philip M. Goudreau

Cape and Plymouth District

Alice J. Gretsch

Smith St. Duxbury 630 to

275 Hale St. Beverly 59 "

54 Grove St. No. Attleboro 59 "

323 Marsh St. Belmont 55 "

81 Arlington St. Winchester 56 "

17 Westwood Drive Braintree 55 "

2 Linden Ave. Beverly 55 "

36 Dodge St. Malden 55 "

827 Riverside Drive Metherell 58 "

106 Cordage Hill Cambridge 57 "

19 Manning Rd. Braintree 52 "

10. Everett One Winchester 54 to

38 Bayview Road, Bellowsford 53 "

96 Western Ave. Westfield 52 "

45 Main St. Dalton 52 "

667 Chestnut St. Newton 52 "

22 West Cedar St. Boston 52 "

County Rd. Essex 52 votes

135 Charles St. Boston 52 "

Farm St. Duxbury 52 "

Group 2.

44 Blanks 250 to

122 Friend's Meetinghouse

48 Blanks 160 to

Wing Rd. Oak Bluffs

48 Blanks 160 to

No. Water St. Edgartown

West Chop Tisbury 170 to

59 Blanks 150 to

80 Ashland St. Abington

132 Liquid Neck St. New Bedford 350 to

61 Blanks 61 Blanks

59 Blanks 59 Blanks

Maple St. Hingham 51 votes

632 Main St. Hingham 51 "

59 Blanks 59 Blanks

69 Blanks 54 to

Maple St. Hingham 21 Blanks

1960

## Town Committee

Maurice A. Moore	Salt Pond Road	59 votes
Eugene S. Jack	Eastham	59 "
Maurice W. Riley	Eastham	62 "
L. Isabelle Brackett	Eastham	59 "
Luther P. Smith	Eastham	62
Prince H. Head Jr.	Eastham	58
Lillian P. Butterfield	Eastham	56
Edward J. Brown	Eastham	57
Ralph A. Chase	Eastham	61
Harvey T. Moore	Eastham	58
Richard J. Vandervay	Eastham	57
Edmund C. Milliken	Eastham	58

Voting machine stood at 77 at closing of  
polls, that many having voted 13 Democrats  
and 64 Republicans voted.

Attest: L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

April 1960 25 Democrats 372 men  
274 Republicans 400 women  
473 Unenrolled 792  
772

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1960

April 28

## Special Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Constable as:

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you  
are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants  
of said town qualified to vote in elections and town  
affairs to meet at the town hall on Thursday, the Twenty  
Eighth (28) day of April at 8:00 clock in the evening, then and  
there to act on the following articles in this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amendments of  
the agreement establishing a regional school district  
for the towns of Eastham, Osterville and Brewster Massachusetts  
initiated by the regional district school committee on  
April 1, 1960 and providing for the admission of the  
Town of Brewster.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept by gift or purchase  
the land of Nauset Enterprise Inc. a Massachusetts  
corporation duly enacted by law and having a  
principal place of business at no. 28 Barnstable  
Road Barnstable (Hyannis) Massachusetts, known as lots  
85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 98, 99, 100, 101,  
such portions of lots 2, 83, 84 and 102 as lie easterly  
of the easterly side line of Ocean View Drive, 115  
and 116, Section 4, on the plan of Eastham Land  
Co. see Assessors Map page 44, subject to the  
restriction that said lots shall forever remain  
within the public domain and shall not be sold  
to private individuals, or take any action relative  
thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen  
to execute a deed conveying all interests and titles  
of the Town of Eastham in lots no. 1 to 6 inclusive, 9 to 81  
inclusive, such portions of lots nos. 82, 83, 84 and  
102 as lie westerly of the westerly side line of Ocean  
View Drive, 113 to 113 inclusive, and such  
portion of lots nos. 114 and 115, as lie westerly of the  
westerly side line of Ocean View Drive, together  
with the fee in the streets and ways lying within

1960 the perimeters of the filed Petitioners Plan in Land Court Case # 26336, B. Loring Young, petitioner v. c. Freeman St., Monroe St., Madison St., Jackson St., Columbus Ave., Maple St., Beech St., Warren Ave. and Norfolk Ave., Section 4, on the Plan of Eastham Land Co., see Assessors Map page 44; and all the right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land lying northerly and westerly of the land shown in said filed Petitioners Plan, and in said Section 4, Eastham Land Company Plan, bounded Easterly by Ocean View Drive, northerly by Atlantic Ave., westerly by Farleigh St. and southerly by the northerly boundary line of said filed Petitioners Plan and containing Lots Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive 23, 24, 39, 40, 53, 54, 67 109 to 113 inclusive and such portions of Lots Nos. 114 as lie westerly of the northerly side line of Ocean View Drive; and an unlisted portion Easterly of Farleigh Street, together with the fee in Freeman St., Monroe St., Madison St., Jackson St., Columbus Ave. and Warren Ave. adjacent and contiguous to the said delineated lots and all in said Section 4, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be spent in conjunction with State funds for work now being done at Rock Harbor Creek or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law as adopted February 8, 1952, by adding the following please to paragraph 10, section III, after the words "twelve square feet" - and provided that said signs or signs are not of the type or style employing or using flashing neon or fluorescent lighting or any lighting similar thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law of the Town of Eastham adopted February 8, 1952 and as amended February 24, 1958, by striking out under section III in the paragraph beginning "description of Permissive Use Area": all the words after "area", and substituting therefor "to a depth of 500 feet on the westerly side of Route 6 from the highway taking from the northerly boundary of the Evergreen Cemetery so called to the Eastham-Bellfleld Town line, and on the Easterly side of Route 6 from the intersection of said Route 6 and the Old Colony Railroad right of way to the westerly side of the Old Colony Railroad right of way from said intersection to the Eastham-Bellfleld Town line".

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law as adopted February 8, 1952, and as amended February 16, 1959, by adding the following sentence to paragraph 7 section IV "Except that no cottage rental unit shall be erected upon any existing lot or shown on any subdivision or recorded plan, that has been combined with any other such lot for the purpose of creating one lot for subdivision into cottage rental units under the provisions of this section."

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning By-Law of the Town of Eastham adopted February 8, 1952 and as amended February 23, 1958 by adding to section V, paragraph 5 as follows:

5. The display of not more than one sign which shall pertain to the use of such property as herein above authorized which shall have a total area of not more than 40 square feet, exclusive of supports therefor, provided that said sign employs only indirect lighting from the ground, with a set back of 15 feet from the nearest street or highway side line shall be authorized and theronly upon a permit issued by the building inspector.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Eastham adopted February 18, 1952, and as amended February 23, 1958 by adding to Section V-A, paragraph 3 as follows:

"3. The display of not more than one sign which shall pertain to the use of such property as herein above authorized which shall have a total area of not more than 40 square feet, excluding supports therefor, provided that each sign employ only enclosed lighting from the ground, with a set back of 15 feet from the nearest street or highway side line shall be authorized and then only upon a permit issued by the Building Inspector."

Article 10. To hear the reports of Committees and to do or act on anything which may legally come before the meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof at the post office in Eastham, and at the post office in North Eastham seven days at least before date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your witness thereto to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Maurice W. Wiley chm.  
Luther P. Smith  
Prince H. Head Jr.  
Board of Selectmen

Special Town Meeting Minutes  
April 28, 1960

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant the special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator Fred J. LaPine Jr. There being a quorum present, the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk. David L. Mad, and Maurice A. Moore were appointed as tellers and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

No objections being raised, the reading of the Articles was omitted.

Article 1. Voted: to accept the amendments of the agreement establishing a regional school district for the towns of Eastham, Orleans, and Brewster, Mass., initiated by the regional school committee on April 1, 1960 and providing for the admission of the Town of Brewster.

Unanimous vote

Article 2. Voted: to accept by gift, the land of Nantucket Enterprises Inc., a Massachusetts corporation duly enacted by law and having a principal place of business at 102 Barnstable Road, Barnstable, (Hyannis) Massachusetts shown as Lots 115 and 116, Section 4, on the Plan of Eastham Land Co., see Assessor's map page 44 and lots as shown on the filed petition in Barnstable Land Court Case No. 26336, B. Loring Young, petitioner, and situated East of Ocean Drive, subject to the restriction that said lots shall never remain within the public domain and shall not be sold to private individuals.

Unanimous vote

Article 3. Voted: that the Selectmen be authorized to execute and convey all interests and titles of the Town of Eastham in that portion of Lot 1 shown in the filed petition in Land Court Case #26336, B. Loring Young petitioner situated Easterly of Farleigh St., and bounded and described as follows:

1960 Easterly by the westerly sideline of Ocean View Drive 445.29 feet.

southwesterly lands now or formerly of Florence A. Cole and B. Loring Young, 2087.61 feet;

southwesterly by land now or formerly of said B. Loring Young 292.37 feet;

southwesterly again by land now or formerly of said B. Loring Young.

southwesterly again by Farleigh St.

northwesterly by land now or formerly of Todd and Tucker; and northwesterly again and northerly by Freeman St., land now or formerly of Wompatuck Realty Co., Monroe St., Madison St., land now or formerly of Frank T. Ware, land now or formerly of Chase and Hodgins, Jackson St., lands now or formerly of Charles W. Jenkins Columbus Ave., land now or formerly of Arnold C. Denlin, land now or formerly of Wompatuck Realty Co., Warren Ave. said land now or formerly of J. R. McCready, 1922.30 feet. And any and all right, title and interest in and to the following described parcel of land lying northerly of the last described parcel, and further bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the westerly of Ocean View Drive, northerly by Atlantic Avenue, westerly by Farleigh St. and

southerly by the northerly boundary line of said filed petitioner's plan;

together with that portion of the fee in Freeman, Monroe, Madison and Jackson Streets, and Columbus, and Warren Ave. within the aforesaid described area.

Unanimous Vote

Article 4 Voted: to transfer from Available funds in the Treasury, the sum of 2,000.00 to be spent in conjunction with State funds for work now being done at Rock Haven Creek.

Unanimous Vote.

1960

Article 5

Voted: to amend the zoning by-law as adopted February 18, 1952, by adding the following phrase to paragraph 10, Section II after the words "12 square feet," and provided that said signs signs are not of the type or style employing or using flashing neon or fluorescent lighting or any lighting similar thereto."

Unanimous vote

Article 6.

Voted to amend the zoning by-law of the Town of Eastham adopted February 18, 1952, and as amended February 24, 1958 by striking out under Section II P.P.D. in the paragraph beginning "Description of Permissive Use Area": all the words after "area" and substituting therefore "to a depth of 500 feet on the westerly side of Route 6 from the highway taking from the northerly boundary of the Evergreen Cemetery so-called to the Eastham - Wellfleet Town line, and on the easterly side of Route 6 from the intersection of said Route 6 and the Old Colony Railroad right-of-way to the westerly side of the Old Colony Railroad right-of-way from said intersection to the Eastham - Wellfleet Town Line.

Unanimous Vote

Article 7

Voted to amend the zoning by-law as adopted February 18, 1952 and as amended February 16, 1959 by adding the following sentence to paragraph 7, Section IV, "Except that no Cottage rental units shall be erected upon any existing lot as shown on any subdivision or recorded plan that has been combined with any other such lot for the purpose of creating one lot for subdivision into Cottage rental units under the provisions of this section."

Unanimous vote

1960 *continued*

Article 8. Voted to amend Article 8 as follows:

To strike out all words following "5. and substitute the following words therefor:

"The display of not more than one sign which shall pertain to the use of such property as herein above authorized which shall be a free standing sign and may have a base not exceeding 3 feet in height above road grade and shall not exceed 10 feet in any direction and shall read from both sides for a total sign area of 40 sq. feet, or if reading from only one side shall not exceed 20 sq. feet, exclusive of supports therefor, backing and supports of masonry or other material shall present an area to the reading side of not more than 80% of the reading sign area, provided further that such sign employ only indirect lighting from the ground and a set back of 15 feet from the nearest street or highway side line shall be authorized signs on a commercial building may read only from one side and shall have no more than 40 square feet total area. A sign displayed under this paragraph shall then be allowed only upon a permit issued by the Building Inspector."

Unanimous Vote

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-law of the town of Eastham adopted February 18, 1952 and as amended February 23, 1958, by adding to Section I, Paragraph 3 as follows:

"5. The display of not more than one sign which shall pertain to the use of such property as herein above authorized which shall be a free standing sign and may have a base not exceeding 3 feet in height above road grade and shall not exceed 10 feet in any direction and shall read from both sides for a total sign area of 40 square feet, or if reading from

only one side shall not exceed 20 square feet exclusive of supports therefor, backing and supports of masonry or other materials shall present an area to the reading side of not more than 80% of the reading sign area provided further that such sign employ only indirect lighting from the ground with a set back of 15 feet from the nearest street or highway side line shall be authorized signs on a commercial building may read only from one side and shall have no more than 40 square feet total area. A sign displayed under this paragraph shall then be allowed only upon a permit issued by the Building Inspector."

Yea 34 No 5

Voted to amend Article 9 as follows: To strike out all words after the words "herin above authorized which shall" and substitute therefor the following words: "be a free standing sign and may have a base not exceeding 3 feet in height above road grade and shall not exceed 10 feet in any direction and shall not exceed 10 feet in any direction and shall read from both sides for a total sign area of 40 square feet or if reading from only one side shall not exceed 20 square feet exclusive of supports therefor, backing and supports of masonry or other materials shall present an area to the reading sign of not more than 80% of the reading side area, provided that such sign employ only indirect lighting from the ground, with a set back of 15 feet from the nearest street or highway side line shall be authorized and then only upon a permit issued by the Building Inspector."

Vote Yes 33

No 3

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Article 9. Voted: to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Eastham adopted February 18, 1952 and as amended February 23, 1958 by adding to section 1- A paragraph 3 as follows:

The display of not more than one sign which shall pertain to the use of such property as herein above authorized which shall be a free standing sign and may have a base not exceeding 3 feet in height above road grade and shall not exceed 10 feet in any direction and shall read from both sides for a total sign area of 40 square feet, if reading from only one side shall not exceed 20 square feet exclusive of supports therefor, backing and supports of masonry or other materials shall present an area to the reading side of not more than 80% of the reading sign area provided that said sign employs only indirect lighting from the ground with a set back of 15 feet from the nearest street or highway side line, shall be authorized, and then only upon a permit issued by the Building Inspectr.

Vote Yes 33  
No 3

Article 10. Voted: that the Town instruct the Planning Board to study Articles 8 and 9 of the April 28, 1960 Special Town Meeting Warrant pertaining to signs and report thereon with such changes as may be necessary, at the next town meeting.

*Unanimous Vote*

Voted: to dispense with the reading of the minutes  
Unanimous Vote.

There being no further business to come before the meeting adjournment was voted at 10:15 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

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State Primary Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable, ss.

To the Constable of the town of Eastham  
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are  
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town who are qualified to vote in  
Commonwealth to meet in the Eastham Town Hall  
Tuesday, the Thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) Day of September, 1960  
at 12 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring their votes for the Primary  
Offices for the nomination of Candidates of  
political parties for the following offices:

Senators in Congress For this Commonwealth  
Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Attorney General

Treasurer Receiver General

Auditor of the Commonwealth

Representative in Congress

Councilor

Senator

Representative in General Court

Register of Probate & Insolvency

County Commissioners (2)

County Treasurer

Cape & Plymouth

2<sup>nd</sup> Barnstable

Carantec County

3<sup>rd</sup> Barnstable

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon till 6<sup>30</sup> P.M.

He is fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and  
place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of  
September AD 1960

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Maurice W. Wiley Chm.  
Luther P. Smith

Prince H. Hurd Jr.  
Board of Selectmen.  
Town of Eastham

State Primary Sept. 13, 1960

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants  
of the Town of Eastham met in the Eastham Town  
Hall. The warrant calling the meeting was  
read by the Town Clerk to-gether with the return  
of the officer who served the same. Officers  
appointed and sworn to serve at this meeting  
were:

James T. Clancy

Election Deputy Inspector

Maurice Luvano

Election Inspector

Lorna B. Haton

Election Clerk

Helen Cannon

Election Deputy Clerk

Walter C. Ganin

Deputy Election Warden

Alfred Miller

Election Warden

Eleanor Ullman

Deputy Inspector

Esther Luvera

Deputy Inspector

The polls opened at 12<sup>00</sup> noon and  
closed at 6:30 P.M. The ballot box stood at 500  
at the opening.

Ballots were cast as follows:

of Republican Party  
Senators in Congress  
Leverett Saltmarsh received 196 notes  
Blanks 16

Governor  
John A. Volpe

196 notes

16

201

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## Lieutenant Governor

Augustus Meane	Received	198 votes
Blanks		14

## Secretary

Edward W. Brooke	..	194 ..
Blanks		18 ..

## Attorney General

George Michaels	..	161 ..
Blanks		21

## Treasurer

Walter J. Trybulski	Received	126 votes
Francis Andrew Walsh	..	60
Blanks	..	26

## Auditor

Gardner B. Hardwell	..	189 ..
Blanks	..	23 ..

Congressman 9<sup>th</sup> District

Hastings Keith	..	191
Blanks		21

Councillor 1<sup>st</sup> District

William E. Hall	..	137 ..
Wallace J. Wilbur	..	43 ..
Blanks		32 ..

## Senator

Cape & Plymouth District		
Edward C. Stone	..	179 ..
Joseph L. Herrick	..	23 ..
Blanks		10

## Representative in General Court

Harry D. Allis	..	85
Lawrence E. Doughty	..	125 ..
Blanks		2 ..

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## Register of Probate &amp; Orphan's Court Barnstable County

Alfred C. Knight	Received	186 votes
Blanks		26 ..

County Commissioners  
Barnstable County

H. Heyworth Backbone	Received	111 votes
William J. Lockhart	..	64 ..
Nathaniel Ellis	..	105 ..
Anthony P. Tavares	..	71 ..

## County Treasurer

Bruce Jerauld	..	193 ..
Blanks		19

## Democrat

Senator in Congress		
Foster Fusco	Received 10 votes	15 votes
Edmund C. Buckley	Received 10 votes	5 ..
Thomas J. O'Connor Jr.	..	15 ..
Blanks		1 ..

## Governor

Joseph D. Ward	..	31 ..
Francis E. Kelly	..	1 ..
John F. Kennedy	..	1 ..
Alfred Magalhaes	..	1 ..
Robert F. Murphy	..	1 ..
Endicott Peabody	..	2 ..
Gabriel Francis Remonte	..	1 ..
Blanks		1 ..

1960	Lieutenant Governor	
	Edward J. McLaughlin Jr. received	33 votes
	Pasquale Caggiano	2 "
	Blanks	1 "
	Secretary	
	Kevin H. White received	22 votes
	Francis X. Chean	3 "
	Margaret J. McGovern	7 "
	Blanks	4 "
	Attorney General	33
	Edward J. McCormack	3
	Blanks	
	Treasurer	
	John Thomas Driscoll received	22 votes
	George F. Hurley	1 "
	John B. Kennedy	7 "
	John M. Kennedy	2 "
	Patrick J. M. Donough	2 "
	Robert J. Sullivan	2 "
	Blanks	
	Auditor	
	Thomas J. Buckley received	32 votes
	John F. Hynes	1 "
		3
	Congressman 9 <sup>th</sup> District	
	John Almeida received	400
	Edward J. Harrington	12 "
	Robert W. MacDonald	16 "
	William McCuliffe	1 "
	Blanks	3 "

1960	Councilor 1 <sup>st</sup> District	
	Ernesto Stasium received	18 votes
	Antone Almeida	3 "
	Joseph P. Clark	2 "
	Harold C. Hagle	4 "
	John B. Hussey	2 "
	Lew P. Loane	1 "
	Blanks	6 "
	Senator Cape & Plymouth District	
	Walter J. Browne	7 "
	George Curran	6 "
	Maurice M. Goldman	19 "
	Blanks	4 "
	Representative in General Court 2 <sup>nd</sup> Barnstable District	
	Blanks	
	Register of Probate & Insolvency	
	Blanks	36
	County Commissioners	
	Robert E. O'Hall	
	James Clancy	7 votes
	Blanks	1 vote
	County Treasurer	
	Blanks	67
	Those persons serving as Election Officers were appointed to act as tellers for the Counting of the ballots	
	There were 624 issued Republican Ballots and 352 issued Democratic	
	The polls closed at 6:30 P.M. Total number of votes Cast 248. 36 Democratic ballot had stood at at closing.	
	Democrats 31 more 388	
	Republicans 284 Women 414 802	
	Unvoted 487	
	Total 802	
	L. Isabelle Brackett Town Clerk	

1960 Warrant for Presidential Election  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable vs.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of  
Eastham in the County of Barnstable.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November next at 10<sup>00</sup> o'clock in the forenoon for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes for  
Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors  
Governor for this Commonwealth

Lt. Governor

Secretary

Treasurer

Auditor

Attorney General

Representative in Congress for the Ninth District  
Councilor " the First

Senator " the Cape & Plymouth

Representative in General Court for Barnstable

Clk. of Courts for Barnstable County

(2) County Commissioners for

County Treasurer

Question #1

A. Shall license be granted for this town  
for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages  
(whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wine  
and all other alcoholic beverages.)

B. Shall license be granted in this town for the  
sale therein of wines and malt beverages  
(wines, beer, ale, and all other malt beverages.)

C. Shall license be granted in this town  
for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages

in packages so called, not to be drunk on the  
premises?

Question #2

Shall an act passed by the General Court  
in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine  
entitled "An Act increasing the amount of money  
which the county commissioners of Barnstable  
County may spend in any one year for the  
purpose of promoting the recreational advantages  
of said county from fifty thousand to  
seventy-five thousand" be accepted?

And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting attested copies thereof, in the post office  
in Eastham and in the post office in West Barnstable  
seven days at least before time of holding  
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of  
this warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Town Clerk at the time and place of holding  
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of  
this warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Town Clerk at the time and place of holding  
said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals  
this 11 day of October in the year one  
thousand nine hundred and Sixty.

Polls to open at 10 A.M. and may close at  
6:30 P.M.

Maurice H. Wiley Chair  
Luther P. Smith  
Bruce H. Hurd Jr.  
Selectmen of Eastham

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## Presidential Election November 8, 1960

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the preliminary  
votes of Eastham met in the Eastham Town  
Hall, for purpose stated Election Officers  
appointed were Alfred Mills, Warden, Walter Janin  
Deputy, Warden, James Clancy, <sup>Election</sup> Deputy, Anna Hottos  
Election Clerk, Maurice Turano, Election Inspector  
Helen Carson, Election Deputy Clerk, Esther Turner  
Deputy Inspectors, Eleanor Ellman, Deputy Inspector  
George Duffy, Jr., Stanley Antos, Robert J. Whiting, Bertha Berreault, Goldine  
Lafond, and Christine Young were appointed as tellers and duly sworn to  
their duties.  
The polls opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at  
6:30 P.M.

Following is the results of the voting:  
President and Vice President  
Decker and Munn had <sup>notes</sup> 158  
Hass and Coggin 619  
Kennedy and Johnson 5  
Nixon and Lodge  
Blanks 659  
Senate in Congress  
Leventhal 110  
Thomas J. Conroy Jr. 1  
Lawrence Gifford 12  
Mark R. Shaw  
Blanks 631  
Governor  
John A. Volpe 139  
Joseph P. Ward  
Henningsen Blomes 2  
Guy S. Williams 10  
Blanks 631  
Secretary  
Edward W. Brown 120  
Penine H. White 2  
Freel M. Ingersoll 2  
Julia B. Kohler 2  
Blanks 27

## 1960 Lieutenant Governor

Edward F. McLaughlin Jr.	had	160 notes
Augustus Meane	"	598
Thomas Matava	"	1
Francis A. Utano	"	1
Blanks	"	20

## Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack Jr.	"	202
George Michaels	"	551
August O. Johnson	"	3
William D. Ross	"	1
Blanks	"	25

## Treasurer

John T. Driscoll	"	166
Walter J. Tyshuk	"	582
Warren C. Cushing	"	3
Domenic A. DiGiovanni	"	1
Blanks	"	37

## Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	"	279
Gordon B. Handell	"	475
John B. Lander	"	2
Rose A. Stell	"	2
Blanks	"	241

## Congressmen

Hastings Keeler	"	624
Edward S. Harrington	"	136
Blanks	"	22

## Councilor

Craig C. Haslam	"	168
William E. Hall	"	569
Blanks	"	65

1960 Senator

Edward C. Stone	had	672	votes
Walter J. Borowicz	"	88	"
Blanks	"	22	"

Rep. in General Court

Harry Albro

Blanks

1960 A.

Question #1

Shall license be granted for this town for the sale  
therein of all alcoholic beverages, whisky, rum,  
gin, malt beverage, wine and all other alcoholic  
beverages?

yes 284

no 407

Blanks 91

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Alfred C. Knight

Blanks

700

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B. Shall license be granted in this town for the  
sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wine  
beer, ale and all other malt beverages.)

yes 270

no 387

Blanks 125

County Commissioners

H. Heyworth Backus

Nathan Ellis

Blanks

619

460

485

C. Shall license be granted in this town for  
the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages  
in packages so-called not to be drunk  
on the premises

yes 357

no 343

Blanks 12

The ballot box stood at 000 at the opening  
at 10 A.M.

Polls closed at 6:30 P.M. The ballot box  
stood at 782 there having been that number  
of votes cast out of a possible 845, that number  
being registered to vote (689 - 93 absentee)

Democrats men 20

Women 29

Republicans men 161

Women 188

Unenrolled men 210

" Women 235

Total 845

L. Isabelle Bracken  
Town Clerk

Question #2

Shall an act passed by the  
General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred  
and Fifty Nine entitled "An Act increasing  
the amount of money which the County  
Commissioner in Barnstable County may expend  
in any one year for the purpose of developing  
or protecting the recreational advantages  
of said County from fifty thousand to  
seventy five thousand be accepted?

yes 314

no 335

Blanks 133

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December 8, 1960

Mrs. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

Please accept this as my resignation from the Board of Trustees of the Eastham Library.

Two years I have spent on the board have been most rewarding and interesting but I do not feel that I have the time to devote to it that it should have.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Campbell

December 26, 1960

Mrs. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk of Eastham  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

I regret to inform you that it is necessary for me to resign from my position as member of the Eastham Planning Board, to which I was elected in 1958.

This becomes necessary because I am unable to devote the time necessary to the duties of a member of the Planning Board.

Please make this resignation effective as of December 26, 1960.

I certainly appreciated the honor of serving as a member of the Planning Board since February 1953.

Yours very truly,  
Eugene S. Jack

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Annual Town Meeting Warrant  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
(including Finance Committee's Recommendations)  
Barnstable Co.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of February next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles in this warrant and to meet in the Town Hall at 10:00 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday, the Twenty-First (21) day of February next, then and there to elect all necessary officers.

Polls to open at 10:00 A.M. and may close at 6:00 P.M.  
Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to have a black-board at the front of the hall, showing the effect on the tax rate of the various articles in the warrant, or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation required.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 647, of the Acts of 1960, pertaining to County pensions and retirement allowances.

Article 3. To see in what manner the Town will vote to dispose of its refund dog tax. Recommended that the refund dog be placed at the disposal of the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen with the approval of the deacons to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and issue a note or notes before payable in one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for

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a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommended

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommended

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 74, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended \$500.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under law title procedure by the Town and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of fifty cents (50 cents) each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

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Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser, and the present cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Recommended

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans for Ambulance, Fire and Police Dispatcher service for the year 1961.

Recommended

Article 12. To act on the Annual Report, including recommendations, and reports of the Selectmen and other Town officers, and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, sum of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

1. Accountant
2. Accountant Expense
3. Ambulance Hire
4. Appeal Board
5. Assessors Abstracts
6. Auditorium Rent
7. Building Inspector
8. Certification of Notes
9. Christmas Tree

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10. Civialian Defense
11. Conservation Commission
12. Custodian
13. Dog Officer Account
14. Dutch Elm Disease
15. Election & Registration
16. Finance Committee Expense
17. Fire Dept.
18. Health
19. Highways - General
20. Insect Pest and Poisonous Control
21. Inspector of Animals
22. Insurance
23. Interest
24. Legal Expense
25. Library
26. Memorial Day
27. Miscellaneous
28. Office Clerk
29. Old Cemetery
30. Old Bensenville Care and Improvement
31. Planning Board
32. Police Department
33. Public Amusement & Advertising
34. Recreation Commission
35. Regional School District
36. Reserve
37. Retirement
38. School
39. School-Out of State Travel
40. School Lunch
41. School Notes (Addition)
42. Sealer of Weights & Measures
43. Secretary of Finance Committee
44. Selectmen & Assessors Expense
45. Shellfish Protection & Propagation
46. Snow
47. Soldiers & Sailors Lots
48. Surety on Bonds
49. Tax Dishes

1961. 50. Town Dump
51. Town Hall
52. Town Landings
53. Town Reports
54. Treasurer, Collector, Clerk Expense
55. Tree Warden
56. Veterans Benefits
57. Vocational Education
58. Welfare Administration
59. Welfare Service
60. Fire Inspections

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, chapter Chapter 44, General Law, as amended, and raise and appropriate sum of money for salary:

Moderator	50.00
Constable	50.00
Board Surveyor	50.00
Selectmen (1000.00 each)	3000.00
Assessors (1000.00 each)	3000.00
Board of Welfare (300.00 each)	900.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk	4100.00

Recommended

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1960.

Recommended

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Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 450.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$46.40 for Green head Fly Control, as authorized by Section 24, Chapter 52, General Laws, and authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the State Treasury.

Recommended

Article 17. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516, and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidal waters, freshes and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimac and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

No recommendation required

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Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00, \$900.00 to be used in conjunction with \$1900.00 from school funds for a salary of \$3,800.00 for a nurse, and the other \$3500.00 to be used for expenses, said nurse to be working both as a School & Town Nurse, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$490.00 to pay the operating charge of five (5) lantern Mercury street lights, on the State Highway in front of the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law: "No member of the Planning Board and/or the Board of Appeals, employed by representing an applicant before said Board shall have a vote on any decision directly concerning his client."

No recommendation required

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 13,500.00

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land at Boat Meadow Creek, and Cape Cod Bay which adjoins town-owned lands, for public use.

1961 and authorize the Selectmen to take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 2000.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph one of Article Eleven of the building Code by deleting the word "public" so that paragraph one shall read: "the building lines of structure for human habitation shall not be nearer to the nearest boundary of any way than 30 feet nor nearer to the interior side and rear lot lines than 25 feet, and if on land of single ownership they shall not be nearer to each other than 50 feet. The building lines of structures which are necessary to wood framed structures for human habitation shall not be nearer to side and rear lot lines than 12 feet, nor nearer to the nearest boundary of any way than 30 feet."

No recommendation required

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by creating paragraphs d and e under the section entitled Operations; said paragraphs to read as follows:

d. Signs shall mean all advertising devices or signs in whether lettered or not, designed to promote a business, the sale of a product or of a service.

e. The area of a sign shall be determined by the multiplication of the width and height including borders or moulding without deduction for open spaces or other irregularities.

No recommendation required.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning By-law, so that paragraph 10 of section III reads as follows:

The display of not more than two double faced signs on resident occupants

1961. property which shall pertain to the occupation of said occupant or to use of such property as herein above authorized which shall have a total area of not more than 12 sq. ft. and provided that said sign or signs are not of the type or style employing or using flashing neon or fluorescent lighting or any lighting similar thereto.

No recommendation required

25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by adding the following paragraph to Section IV which shall be called paragraph d: the display of not more than two double faced signs on resident occupants property which shall pertain to the occupation of said occupant or to use of such property as herein above authorized which shall have a total area of not more than 12 sq. ft. and provided that said sign or signs are not of the type or style employing or using flashing neon or fluorescent lighting or any lighting similar thereto.

No recommendation required

27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning By-Law by deleting paragraph 5, Section V after the word "therefore" and substitute the following so that paragraph 5 shall read:

the display of not more than one sign which shall pertain to the use of such property as herein above authorized. said sign shall be free standing and may have a base not exceeding 30 feet in height above road grade, and shall not have a dimension exceeding 10 feet in any direction and shall read from both sides for a total sign area of 40 square feet or if reading from one side only shall not exceed 20 square feet, exclusive of supports therefore. A setback of fifteen feet from the nearest street or highway sideline shall be required. signs on a commercial building

1961 may read from one side only and shall have no more than 40 square feet total area. Illuminated signs shall not have any glare distracting to drivers nor shall there be any exposed neon or gas filled type signs or illumination in colors that will conflict with the ability to readily see traffic lights or cause any hazardous condition therefore and there shall be no flashing rotating or oscillating supplementary lighting. Gasoline stations and garages will be allowed the standard permanent oil company signs in addition to the name sign plus the customary lubrication, washing and service signs displayed in the positions to which they apply.

No recommendation required

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by deleting paragraph 3 section 7A after the word "therefore" and to substitute the following so that paragraph 3 shall read:

The display of not more than one sign, which shall pertain to the use of such property as herein above authorized. Said sign shall be free standing and may have a base not exceeding 3 feet in height above road grade and shall not have a dimension exceeding 10 feet in any direction and shall read from both sides for a total sign area of 40 square feet or if reading from one side only shall not exceed 20 square feet exclusive of supports therefrom.

A setback of fifteen feet from the nearest street or highway sideline shall be required. Signs on a Commercial building may read from one side only and shall have no more than 40 square feet total area. Illuminated signs shall not have any glare distracting to drivers nor shall there be any exposed neon or gas filled type signs or illumination in colors that will conflict with the ability to readily see traffic lights or cause any hazardous condition therefore and there shall be no flashing rotating or oscillating supplementary lighting. Gasoline stations and garages will be allowed the standard permanent oil company signs in addition to the name sign plus the customary lubrication, washing and service signs displayed in the positions to which they apply.

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No recommendation required

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by extending commercial district C (as shown on the official zoning map dated February 14, 1952) on both sides of Route 6 to a depth of five hundred feet, southerly to the center of the drainage ditch which separates the properties of Old Fulcher, Clayton Horton and Mary A. Chase.

By request

No recommendation required

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by extending Commercial District C, (as shown on the Official Zoning map dated February 14, 1952) on both sides of Route 6 to a depth of five hundred feet, southerly to Gordon Pearce Road.

By request

No recommendation required

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Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept as a gift, acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain in behalf of the Town, for the purpose of recreation area and playground, all or any part of the beach, salt-marsh, dunes and upland not now owned by the Town, and excluding from the same such title as may be vested in the Commonwealth of Mass., and bounded and described as follows:

Northly by land of the Town of Eastham and land of the United States of America, 500 feet, more or less.

Easterly by the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean, 12,000 feet, more or less;

Southerly by the waters of Nauset Inlet; and Westerly by the Easterly boundary line of Parcel #2 as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, said boundary line being the Easterly mean high water line of the Nauset Marshes, so-called.

Containing an area of 30,000 acres more or less.

The above described premises are more particularly shown as Parcel #2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Beachland and Marsh in Eastham, Massachusetts, made for the Town of Eastham, scale 1 inch equals 400 feet, Oct. 1960" Nickerson and Berger, Civil Engineers, Orleans, Mass.

And to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor and to authorize the Selectmen to take all necessary action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept as a gift, acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain in behalf of the Town for the purposes

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of the maintenance of the tidal marshes and estuaries as reservations for the preservation of their natural beauty and the protection of the fish, shellfish and other wildlife therein, all or any part of the salt marsh and flats, not now owned by the Town, and excluding from the same, such title as may be vested in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

All the salt marshes and flats situated north of the Orleans-Eastham town line below the mean high water line along adjoining upland in the areas known as Nauset Inlet, Nauset Harbor, Nauset Bay, Cold Pond Bay, Salt Pond River, Salt Pond, Christian Creek and Hemmingsway Channel, containing an area of 1100 acres, more or less.

The above described premises are more particularly shown as Parcel #2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Beachland and Marsh in Eastham, Massachusetts, made for the Town of Eastham, scale 1 inch equals 400 feet, Oct. 1960" Nickerson and Berger, Civil Engineers, Orleans, Mass.

No recommendation required.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 5000.00 for the purpose of furthering improvements at Rock Harbor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of having Old Town Records microfilmed or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sums of money in the following accounts to the Excess <sup>444 D</sup> Efficiency Account:

Park 44 Bathing Beach 336.14  
Down Road to Cable Road 40.00

1961 Name Road Layout

144.50

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to terminate the lease on a parcel of land between Fred J. LaPiana and the Town of Eastham, which was accepted under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 20, 1956 and that a note of thanks be extended to the LaPiana family for the use of the land.  
Recommended

Article 37 To hear the reports of committees and do or act on anything which may legally come before this meeting.

No recommendation required.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post-office in W. Eastham and the Post office in Eastham seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One.

Maurice W. Riley Chm.  
Luther C. Smith  
Paul H. Hunt Jr.  
Board of Selectmen

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Minutes of Annual Town Meeting February 20, 1961

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the Eastham Auditorium and, there being a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Charles F. Wood Jr. and Earle H. Horton were appointed to act as tellers and duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The call and service of the meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and no objections being raised, the reading of the Articles in the Warrant was omitted.

Article I. Indefinitely postponed.

Article II

Voted to accept Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1960 pertaining to County pension and retirement allowances.

Article 3.

Unanimous Voice Vote  
Voted to place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the Public Library.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 4.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961 and issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1961 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.

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in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter III, Section 74, General Laws.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of 500 for this purpose.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 8. Voted to pay a bounty of fifty cents (50¢) each for woodchucks killed within its boundaries during the ensuing year, and to raise and appropriate the sum of 30.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 7,000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 81, Highways work, and that in addition the sum of 11,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated funds in the Treasury.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 900.00 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser, and the present Cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new one.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans for Ambulance, Fire and Police Dispatcher service for the year 1961.

Unanimous voice vote

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Article 12. Voted to accept the Annual Report with the recommendations and reports of the Selectmen included, with the exception of the Snow Account and Police Account in the amount of \$288,654.34 and to raise and appropriate the sum of 278,654.34 and transfer the sum of 5000.00 from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Account. Unanimous Vote. Voted to increase the Police Account by 500.00 in order that the Police Chief's salary may be 5000.00 for 1961.

Unanimous Vote

Voted to increase the Snow account by 2000.00

Unanimous Vote.

Budget as voted.

1. Accountant	1728.00
2. Accountant Expense	500.00
3. Ambulance Hire	1500.00
4. Appeal Board	600.00
5. Assessors abstracts	250.00
6. Auditoriums Rent	3000.00
7. Building Inspector	1500.00
8. Certification of votes	10.00
9. Christmas Tree	150.00
10. Civilian Defense	400.00
11. Conservation Commission	200.00
12. Custodian	3380.00
13. Dog Officer Account	100.00
14. Dutch Elm Disease	200.00
15. Election & Registration	700.00
16. Finance Committee Expense	25.00
17. Fire Department	6340.00
18. Health	1000.00
19. Highways - General	2000.00
20. Insect Pest and Poison Ivy Control	1600.00
21. Inspector of Animals	50.00
22. Insurance	835.00
23. Interest	1900.00
24. Legal Expense	1000.00
25. Library	3500.00

26	Memorial Day	150.00
27	Miscellaneous	1000.00
28	Office Clerk	1772.66
29	Old Cemetery	350.00
30	Old Windmill Lane Egg Improvement	70.00
31	Planning Board	300.00
32	Police Department	10,900.00
33	Public Amusement Egg Advertising	1200.00
34	Recreation Commission	2000.00
35	Regional School District	9183.42
36	Reserve (from Overlay Surplus)	5000.00
37	Retirement	2082.06
38	School	81758.00
39	School, Out of State Travel	100.00
40	School Lunch	800.00
41	School Notes	6000.00
42	Seal Heights Egg measures	120.00
43	Secretary Finance Committee	50.00
44	Selectmen Egg Census Expense	1800.00
45	Shellfish Protection Egg Propagation	1500.00
46	Snow	4000.00
47	Soldiers Egg Sailors Lots	50.00
48	Surety on Bonds	390.00
49	Tax Title	1200.00
50	Town Dump	2500.00
51	Town Hall	6000.00
52	Town Landing	5000.00
53	Town Reports	1000.00
54	Treasurer Collector Clerk Expense	1550.00
55	Tree Warden	600.00
56	Veterans Benefits	3000.00
57	Vocational Education	3000.00
58	Welfare Administration	1000.00
59	Welfare Service	27000.00
60	Wire Inspections	350.00
	Less Transferred Overlays Surplus	298554.32
		5000.00
		293554.32

1961	Article 3	Voted to fix the salaries & compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by section 108 General Laws Chapter 44 as amended and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150.00 for Salaries Moderator 50.00
	Constable	50.00
	Road Surveyor	50.00
	Selectmen (1,000.00 each)	3000.00
	Assessors (1,000.00 each)	3000.00
	Board of Welfare (300.00 each)	900.00
	Treasurer Collector Clerk	4100.00
		Unanimous Voice Vote
	Article 14.	Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 268.22 to pay the Unpaid Bills of 1960. Unanimous Voice Vote.
	Article 15.	Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 450.00 for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the ensuing year.
		Unanimous Voice Vote
	Article 16.	Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 346.40 for Greenhead Fly Control, as authorized by section 24, Chapter 252, General Laws, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the Town Treasury.
		Unanimous Voice Vote
	Article 17.	Voted that the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by section 29 of the Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Bureau of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal waters, freshsea and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimac and Connecticut Rivers in accord-

1961 and with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 18. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,400.00: 1900.00 to be used in conjunction with 1900.00 from school funds for a salary of 3,800.00 for a nurse, and the other 500.00 to be used for expenses, said nurse to be working both as a school and town nurse.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 19. Vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 490" to pay the operating charge of five (5) incandescent street lights on the state highway in front of the Town Hall.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 20. Voted to accept the following by-law:

"No member of the planning board and/or the Board of Appeals, employed by or representing an applicant before said boards, shall have a voice on any decision directly concerning his client."

34 Yes 24 No.

Article 21. Voted: to transfer from Available Funds in the treasury the sum of 13,500.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing said addition to the present Public Library, consisting of the 1961 Board trustees of the library, one builder and one member of the Finance Committee, with full power to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish a said building.

Article 22. Voted: to transfer from Available Funds in the treasury, a sum of ~~2000.00~~ <sup>2000.00</sup> for the purpose of purchasing land at Great Meadow Creek and Cape Cod Bay which adjoins Town owned land for public use, and authorize the Selectmen to take any action relative thereto.

Unanimous Voice Vote

1961. Article 23. Voted to amend paragraph one of Article Eleven of the Building Code, by deleting the word "public" so that paragraph one shall read "The building lines of structures for human habitation shall not be nearer to the nearest boundary of any way than 30 feet, nor nearer to the interior side and rear lot lines than 25 feet, and if on land of single ownership, they shall not be nearer to each other than 50 feet. The building lines of structures which are necessary to wood framed structures for human habitation shall not be nearer to side and rear lot lines than 12 feet, nor nearer to the nearest boundary of any way than 30 feet.

83 Yes 1 No.

Article 24. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law by creating paragraphs d and e under the section entitled Definitions; said paragraph to read as follows:

(d) signs shall mean all advertising devices or inscriptions whether lettered or not, designed to promote a business, the sale of a product or of a service.

(e) The area of a sign shall be determined by the multiplication of the width and height including borders or moulding without deduction for open spaces or other irregularities.

76 Yes 3 No.

Article 25. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law so that paragraph 10 of section II reads as follows:

The display of not more than two double faced signs on residential occupants property which shall pertain to the occupation of said occupant or to use of such property as herein above authorized which shall have a total area of not more than 12 square feet and provided that said sign or signs are not of the type or style employing or using flashing neon or fluorescent lighting or any lighting similar thereto.

72 Yes 4 No.

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Article 26 Voted: to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following paragraph to Section IV which shall be called paragraph 8:

The display of not more than two double faced signs on resident occupant's property which shall pertain to the occupation of said occupant or use of such property as herein above authorized which shall have a total area of not more than 12 square feet and provided that said signs or signs are not of the type or style employing or using flashing neon or fluorescent lighting or any lighting similar thereto.

74 yeas 3 nays

Article 27. Voted to amend Article 27 by deleting paragraph 5, Section V after the word "therefore" and substitute therefor the following so that paragraph 5 shall read: "The display of not more than two (2) signs as herein above authorized on a property and which shall pertain to the use of such property only. Where two (2) signs as herein authorized are displayed one (1) shall be permanently affixed to the building to which the use of the property pertains. A freestanding sign may have a base not exceeding three (3) feet in height above road grade and shall not have a dimension exceeding ten (10) feet in any direction and shall read from both sides for a total sign area of forty (40) square feet or if reading from one (1) side only shall not exceed twenty (20) square feet exclusive of supports therefore. A setback of fifteen (15) feet from the nearest street or highway side line shall be required. Signs on a commercial building may read from one (1) side only and shall have no more than forty (40) square feet total area. Illuminated signs shall not have any glass distracting to drivers nor shall there be any exposed neon or gas filled type signs or illumination in colors that will conflict with the ability to readily see traffic lights or cause any hazardous condition therefore and there shall

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be no flashing, rotating or oscillating supplementary lighting. Gasoline stations and garages will be allowed the standard permanent oil Company signs in addition to the name signs plus the customary lubrication, washing and service signs displayed in the positions to which they apply. And further, where the need for and use of a sign with a larger reading area would not substantially derogate from the amenities of the town, permission may be granted for the erection and maintenance thereof upon authorization of the Board of Appeals only, and further provided that such sign would not be injurious or unsightly or offensive to the neighborhood.

Unanimous voice vote

Voted: to amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting paragraph 5, Section V after the word "therefore" and substitute the following so that paragraph 5 shall read: "The display of not more than two (2) signs as herein above authorized on a property and which shall pertain to the use of such property only. Where two (2) signs as herein authorized are displayed, one (1) shall be permanently affixed to the building to which the use of the property pertains. A freestanding sign may have a base not exceeding three (3) feet in height above road grade and shall not have a dimension exceeding ten (10) feet in any direction and shall read from both sides for a total sign area of forty (40) square feet, or if reading from one (1) side only shall not exceed twenty (20) square feet exclusive of supports therefore. A set back of fifteen (15) feet from the nearest street or highway side line shall be required. Signs on a commercial building may read from one (1) side only and shall have no more than forty (40) square feet total area. Illuminated signs shall not have any glass distracting to drivers nor shall there be any exposed neon or gas filled type signs or illumination in colors that will conflict with the ability to readily see traffic lights

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52 Yes 5 No

Article 28. Voted: to amend Article 28, by deleting paragraph 3, section V A and substitute therefor the following so that paragraph 3 shall read:

The display of not more than two (2) signs as herein above authorized on a property and which shall pertain to the use of such property only where two (2) signs as herein above authorized are displayed, one (1) shall be permanently affixed to the building to which the use of the property pertains. A freestanding sign may have a base not exceeding three (3) feet in height above road grade and shall not have a dimension exceeding ten (10) feet in any direction and shall read from both sides for a total sign area of forty (40) square feet or if reading from one (1) side only shall not exceed twenty (20) square feet exclusive of supports therefor. A setback of fifteen (15) feet from the nearest street or highway sideline shall be required. Single commercial building may read from one (1) side only and shall have no more than forty (40) square feet total area. Illuminated signs shall not have any glare distracting to drivers nor shall

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Unanimous vote

Voted: to amend the Zoning By Law by deleting paragraph 3, section V A and substitute therefor the following so that paragraph 3 shall read:

The display of not more than two (2) signs as herein above authorized, on a property and which shall pertain to the use of such property only where two (2) signs as herein authorized are displayed, one (1) shall be permanently affixed to the building to which the use of the property pertains. A freestanding sign may have a base not exceeding three (3) feet in height above road grade and shall not have a dimension exceeding ten (10) feet in any direction and shall read from both sides for a total sign area of forty (40) feet, or if reading from one side only shall not exceed twenty (20) square feet exclusive of supports therefor. A setback of fifteen (15) feet from the nearest street or highway sideline shall be required. Single commercial building may read from one (1) side only and shall have no more than forty (40) square feet total area. Illuminated signs shall not have any glare distracting to drivers nor shall

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Resolved that there be any exposed neon or gas filled type signs or illumination in Color that will conflict with the ability to readily see traffic lights or cause any hazardous conditions therefore and there shall be no flashing or static oscillating supplementary lighting. Gasoline stations and garages will be allowed the standard permanent oil Company signs in addition to the name sign plus the customary lubrication washing and service signs displayed in the position to which they apply. And further where the needs and use of a sign with a larger reading area would not substantially detract from the amenities of the town, permission may be given for the erection and maintenance thereof upon Authorization of the Board of Appeals only, and provided further that such sign would not be injurious, nuisance or offensive to the neighborhood.

54 yes 7 no

During Lu<sup>Eq</sup> Frederick Jewell appointed as tellers of Australian ballot

Article 29 Not voted

53 no 48 yes

Article 30 Not voted

62 yes 88 no

Article 31 Not voted

Unanimous voice vote

Article 32 Not Carried

63 yes 34 no (2/3 vote necessary)

Article 33 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,500.00, and to transfer the sum of 2,500.00 from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of furthering improvements at Rock Harbor.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 34 Voted to transfer the sum of 450.00 from Available Funds in the treasury for the purpose of having old Town records microfilmed.

Unanimous voice vote

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Article 35 Voted to transfer the sum of money in the following Accounts to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Park <sup>Eq</sup> Bathing Beach	336.14
Doane Road to Cable Road	40.00
Hawthorne Road Layout	144.50

Unanimous voice vote

Article 36 Voted to terminate the lease on a parcel of land between Fred J. Lajoinie and the Town of Chatham which was accepted under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 20, 1956, and that a vote of thanks be extended to the Lajoinie family for the use of the land.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 37 The following questions relating to the proposed Cape Cod National Park were voted on:

1. Are you in favor of the establishment of a Cape Cod National Park according to the proposal of the National Park Service and as specified in the Saltonstall - Kennedy Smith bill filed in the 86<sup>th</sup> Congress Yes 4  
No 5-7

2. Are you in favor of the establishment of a Cape Cod National Park according to the proposal of the Selectmen of the Towns of Chatham, Orleans, Eastham, Brewster, Truro, and Provincetown providing for modifications of the land areas as proposed by the National Park Service Yes 29  
No 39

3. Are you in favor of the establishment of a National Park or a Cape Cod National Park in the area of the Towns of Chatham, Orleans, Eastham, Brewster, Truro and Provincetown Yes 15  
No 40

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to notify the proper officials in Washington

Under Art 31.  
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of the results of these notes.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Voted: that the Town accept by gift a parcel of land owned by Thomas F. Whitbread and Nancy Whitbread, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, shown as Lot 2 on a plan hereinafter mentioned and bounded and described as follows:

The registered land situated in Eastham, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, bounded:

The registered land situated in Eastham, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, bounded:

Northly by land now or formerly of Abbott S. Knowles or McKey Read, a public way 731.55 feet;

Northeastly by Said McKey Read 9.94 feet

Southerly by land of Thomas F. Whitbread et al in three courses, together measuring 738.69 feet and

Westerly by land now or formerly of Melusia H. Wells 16.50 feet.

The above described premises are more particularly shown as Lot #2 on a plan entitled "Hidden Acres Subdivision of Land in Eastham, Mass. made for Thomas F. Whitbread et al, being a sub-division of part of land shown on L.C.P. 149134, Scale 1 inch equals 60 feet, June 1960, Pickering & Berger, Civil Engineers, Orleans, Mass."

Said land to be used for public road purpose.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

#3 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease the old Fire Station to the United States Postal Department for use as a temporary Post-office for a period not exceeding one (1) year  
60 to 52 Yes

Voted: to accept the provisions of Chapter 4, Acts of 1961, pertaining to advertising the advantages of the Town

Unanimous Voice Vote

Voted: to dispense with the reading of the minutes

Unanimous Voice Vote

There being no more business to come before the meeting, adjournment was voted at 1:20 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

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Annual Town Election February 21, 1961.

The Annual Election of Officers was held on February 21, 1961 in the Eastham Town Hall, the meeting being called to order at 10:00 A.M.

The following persons, having been appointed to act as Election Officers and tellers were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Townclerk:

Walter E. Gerini, Lorna Weston, Eleanor Yellman, Esther F. Turner, Alfred Miller, Maurice Luvano, and Helen Carson acted as tellers for the Counting of ballots.

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 6:00 P.M.

The ballot box was examined and found to register 400 (0)

At 6:00 P.M. the close the ballot box registered 352 and the voting list showed a like number as having voted.

Following is a result of the voting:

Selectman, Assessor, Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health 3 years

Maurice W. Riley 267 votes

John S. Poole Jr. 81 "

Blanks 4 "

Moderator 1 year

Fred J. Lapiana Jr. 301 "

Blanks 51 "

Highway Surveyor 1 year

Nathan A. Hickerson 333 "

Blanks 19 "

Constable 1 year

Harvey T. More 340 "

Blanks 12 "

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Library Trustee (2 years to fill unexpired terms of Margaret Campbell resigned)

Frederick H. Jewell

330 votes

Blanks

22 votes

Library Trustee 3 years

John B. Curtis

309 votes

Blanks

43 "

School Committee 3 years

Howard E. Bisbee

332 votes

Blanks

20 "

Regional School District Committee 2 years

Richard J. Vanderhay

321 votes

Blanks

31 "

Planning Board 2 years  
(to fill unexpired term of Eugene J. Clark - resigned)

Charles H. Deane

303 votes

Blanks

49 "

Planning Board Five years

Clarence C. Doughty

300 votes

Blanks

52 "

Recreation Commission 5 years

Richard J. Mulholland

303 votes

Blanks

49 Blanks

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Question "Shall Chapter 32 B. of the General Laws, authorizing any County, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanketed hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such County, city, town or district and their dependents be accepted by this town?"

yes 217  
No 78  
Blanks 57

As the Town Clerk read the results of the voting those who had the largest number of votes were declared elected by the election officer.

The total number of votes Cast 352 in a possible total of 840.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

March 15 The following persons were appointed as Finance Committee members by the moderator for three years

James H. Leach  
Edward Beng  
Leslie L. Vides

March 21 Fred G. LaPine Jr. announced the following as members of the Library Building Committee:

Wallace Woodworth  
Clayton O. Horton

March 23 A letter from the Finance Committee states that Louis Gregory is chairman of the Finance Committee

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Appointments for 1961.

		Appointee	Office	Expiry
✓ 1/18/61	Richard Pealey	Weigher		12/31/61
✓ 1/18/61	Winfred J. Knudsen	Chief of Police		3/1/62
✓ 1/18/61	Winfred J. Knudsen	Fireman		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Genevieve C. Schroeder	Town Accountant		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Genevieve C. Schroeder	Office Clerk		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Charles P. Cobbe	Moat Dept.		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Earle K. Horton	Sup't. Town Dump		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Maurice A. Moore	Inspector of Health		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	C. May Dunphy	School & Town Nurse		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Stanley Walker	Sealerights & Measure		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Loyd A. Mays	Shelby's Constable		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Clarence E. Doughty	Civilian Defense Director		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	John H. Hefley	Fire Chief		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Ralph L. Rogers	Building Inspector		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Laurence Baker	Veterans Agent & Burial Agent		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Dr. James Leach	Dog Officer		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Kenneth R. Higgins	Police Officer		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Robert L. Deschamps	Police Officer		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Jerry Emond	"		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Stephen Buchanan	"		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	George Bradwood	"		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Clara P. Daley	Board of Registrars		3/1/64
✓ 3/1/61	Dorice M. Mayo	Welfare Worker		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Louis Amoroso	Janitor		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Richard Stentzant	Sanitary Inspector		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Edward H. Tolleson	"		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Dr. Fred Moore	Special Agent Board of Health		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Earle K. Horton	Police Officer		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	John J. O'Hara	Special Police Officer		3/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	Dr. James Leach	Board Keeper & Inspector of Animals		4/1/62
✓ 3/1/61	John Pate	Weigher		12/31/61
✓ 3/20/61	Louis Amoroso	Special Police Town Hall & Grounds		3/1/62
✓ 3/7/61	G. Robert Whiting	Temporary Assistant Janitor		9/5/61

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Mrs. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

September 7, 1961

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December 31, 1961.

Very truly yours  
Henry J. McLane

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

Please accept this as my resignation  
as librarian for the town of Eastham, effective  
as of Saturday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

The two and one-half years that I have  
spent in that capacity have been a pleasure  
and a privilege and it is with the  
deepest regret that I now feel it is necessary  
to resign.

Sincerely yours,  
Christine Young  
Librarian

December 1, 1961

Mrs. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk  
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

This is to notify you that Mrs.  
Sadie Flint has been appointed Librarian for  
the Town of Eastham effective December 1, 1961  
at a salary of \$5.00 monthly.

Yours truly,  
Frederick Jewell, Chairman  
of John Curtis  
Library Committee

No. Eastham, Mass.  
December 27, 1961

Town Clerk

Town of Eastham

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

This is to notify you that I am  
resigning from the Board of Registrars effective

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Annual Town Meeting Warrant  
 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 (Including Finance Committee Recommendations)  
 Barnstable, as.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the nineteenth (19) day of February next at 7:00 P. M. o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles in this warrant, and to meet in the Town Hall at 10:00 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday, the twentieth (20) day of February next, then and there to elect all necessary officers.

Ballot to open at 10:00 A.M. and may close at 6: P. M.

Article 1. To see in what manner the Town will vote to dispose of its refunded dog tax.

Recommended that the Town place the refunded dog tax at the disposal of the Public Library.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1962 and issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommended

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Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of disbursements for the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year and to renew any note or note as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommended.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter III Section 74, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 500.00

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken under tax title procedure by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 4000.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the purpose of purchasing a police cruiser, and the present cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new.

Recommended

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2000.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans for Ambulance, Fire and Police dispatch service for the year 1962.

Recommended

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1961.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 750.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$346.10 for Greenhead Fly Control as authorized by section 24, chapter 252, General Law, and authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the State Treasury.

Recommended

Article 12. To act on the Annual Report, including recommendations and reports of the Selectmen and other Town offices and see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury sum of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Recommendations of  
Dept. Health and Finance  
Committee 1962

General Government	1828.00
1. Accountant	500.00
2. Accountant Expense	300.00
3. Assessors abstracts	1600.00
4. Building Inspector	10.00
5. Certification of Notes	3640.00
6. Custodian	800.00
7. Election <sup>or</sup> of Registration	75.60
8. Finance Committee Expense	1000.00
9. Legal Expense	2072.00
10. Office Clerk	50.00
11. Secretary of Finance Committee	1200.00
12. Selectmen and Assessor Expense	450.00
13. Liasy on Bonds	
14. Tax Titles	1200.00
15. Town Hall	6500.00
16. Treasury Collector Clerk Expense	1500.00
Total General Government	22,735.00

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17.	Bounty on Woodchucks	30.00
18.	Ambulance Hire	1500.00
19.	Appeal Board	600.00
20.	Civilian Defense	1000.00
21.	Conservation Commission	200.00
22.	Dutch Elm Disease	200.00
23.	Fire Department	5650.00
24.	Insect Pest and Poison Ivy Control	1600.00
25.	Planning Board	350.00
26.	Police Dept.	10900.00
27.	Sealer of Weights & Measures	180.00
28.	Shelflife Protection & Propagation	1500.00
29.	Street Lights	778.00
30.	Tire Warden	600.00
31.	Wire Inspections	350.00
	Total Protection Persons and Property	25,438.00
32.	Dog Officer Account	100.00
33.	Health	1000.00
34.	Inspection of Animals	80.00
35.	Town Dump	2700.00
	Total Health and Sanitation	3880.00
	Highways	
36.	Highways - General	2000.00
37.	Snow	3000.00
38.	Town Landings	7000.00
	Total Highways	12000.00

## Charities and Veterans Services

39.	Veterans Benefits	3000.00
40.	Welfare Administration	1000.00
41.	Welfare Services	30,000.00
	Total	34,000.00

## Schools and Libraries

42.	Regional School District	89,266.79
43.	School	83,916.00
44.	School - Out of State Travel	100.00
45.	School Lunch	800.00
46.	Vocational Education	2000.00
47.	Library	2500.00
	Total Schools and Libraries	178,582.79

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48.	Auditorium	3000.00
49.	Interest	1750.00
50.	School Notes	6000.00
	Total	10750.00

## Cemeteries

51.	Old Cemeteries	350.00
52.	Soldiers and Sailors Lots	50.00

## Recreation and Unclassified

53.	Christmas Tree	150.00
54.	Insurance	1300.00
55.	Memorial Day	150.00
56.	Miscellaneous	1000.00
57.	Old Windmill Care and Improvement	1000.00
58.	Public Amusement and Advertising	2000.00
59.	Recreation Commission	2000.00
60.	Reserve (from Osselay)	5000.00
61.	Retirement	2352.66
62.	Town Reports	1000.00

Less transfer from Osselay Surplus 5000.00  
\$293,928.45

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected offices of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 44, General Laws as amended and raise and appropriate sums of money for salary.  
Dps. Head

## Recommendations

Moderator	5.00
Constable	50.00
Highway Surveyor	50.00
Electress (1150 each)	3450.00
Assessor (1150 each)	3450.00
Welfare (300 each)	900.00
Treas. Collector Clerk	4300.00
	12250.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,500.00, 2000.00 to be used in conjunction with 2000.00 from school funds for a salary of 4000.00 for a nurse and the other 500.00 to be used for expenses said nurse to be working both as a school nurse and town nurse, or take any action relative thereto  
Recommended

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a rescue truck, or take any action relative thereto

By request

Recommended 4,800.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 516 and 524 Acts of 1950 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidalwaters, freshwaters and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. No recommendation required.

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(Article 17) To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 7-4 through 7D of chapter 58 of the General Laws as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation required.

(Article 18) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purpose of painting white traffic lines on the town roads for the purchase and erection of signs under direction of the Police department or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended 1500.00

(Article 19) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of 5000.00 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a parking lot off Ocean View Drive or take any action relative thereto.

By request.

Recommended.

(Article 20) To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning By-law by extending Commercial District as shown on the official zoning map dated 1952, <sup>and amended</sup> as follows:

Beginning at Route 6 at the Southerly side of Commercial District C; thence Southerly by a line parallel to and distant 500 feet from the westerly side line of Route 6, to the drainage ditch which separates the property of Ober Fletcher, Clayton Horton and Mary Chas; thence Easterly by said drainage ditch to Route 6 and thence Northerly by Route 6

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to the point of beginning. Beginning again at Route 6 at the Southerly side of Commercial District C; thence Easterly 500 feet by Commercial District C; thence Southerly to a line parallel to and distant 500 feet from the Easterly side line of Route 6 to the Southerly side of Old County Road; thence Southerly by the westerly side line of Old County Road to the aforesaid drainage ditch; thence Northerly by said drainage ditch to Route 6; and thence Northerly to the point of beginning.

By request

No recommendation required.

(Article 21) To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used for the purpose of dredging Rock Harbor, in conjunction with funds from Orleans, and the State, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

(Article 22) To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by extending Commercial District D as shown on the official zoning map dated February 14, 1952, and amended February 17, 1958 as follows:

By including in Commercial District D location on the west side of Route 6, an extension of the westerly bound of said Commercial District D at the width of 200 feet running parallel to and along the North side of Oak Road to Massad Road.

By request

No recommendation required

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Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Joining By-law by extending Commercial District C as shown on the official joining map dated February 14, 1952, and amended February 17, 1958 as follows:-

By including in Commercial District C that portion of the property of Walter and Margaret J. Garin Jr., bounded Easterly by County Road, Route 6, a distance of seventy nine (79) feet, more or less; Northerly by property of Wesley Moore, a distance of One Hundred Eighty (180) feet, more or less; Westerly by property of Stillman D. Correll, a distance of Eighty-Five (85) feet more or less, and Southerly by other land of said Walter and Margaret J. Garin Jr., now designated as Commercial District C.

By a quorum  
No recommendation required

Article 24. To see if the Selectmen will vote to adopt the following By-law.

Before the Board of Selectmen shall act on any petition for the laying out, relocation or alteration of a public way on privately owned property the petitioners shall have prepared by a competent engineer, a designer or surveyor, specifications and a clear and legibly drawn plan in black India ink upon tracing cloth in suitable overall dimensions showing the details of the road petitioned for; location and name of owners, abutters, existing street lines, length and width of the proposed way, drainage disposal, width of turning areas, surface materials and estimated costs and such other details, sizes and specifications as the Selectmen may require. The minimum width of said road layout shall be 33 feet of which the minimum clearance and

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No recommendation required.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee of Eastham to dispose of certain outdated textbooks and take any other action relative thereto.

No recommendation required.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish an area for swimming, marked by buoys, an area for moored or anchored boats and a landing for water skiers on Great Bend, and to further establish the following Rules and Regulations governing Motor Boating on Great Bend in the Town of Eastham.

1962 a. Whoever operates upon the water within the boundaries of the Town of Eastham a boat propelled by an internal combustion engine recklessly or negligently, so that lives or safety of the public might be endangered, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00)

b. No motor boat shall be used to tow persons on water skis or aquaplane unless said boat shall be occupied by two persons, one of whom shall give his full attention to the operation of the boat, and the other of whom shall give disattention to the person or persons being towed.

c. All boats shall keep a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the swimming area marked by buoy and from moored ranched boats, except when leaving or returning to their mooring or the landing.

d. No water skiing shall be allowed on Salt Pond or any fresh water pond other than Great Pond.

e. Hours for water skiing shall be from 7 a. m. to one half hour after sunset.

f. The above rules and regulations are to be enforced by any police officer authorized to make arrests in the Town of Eastham and the violations of the above rules and regulations shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00).

No recommendation required

Article 27 To hear the reports of Committees and to do or act on anything which may legally come before this meeting.

No recommendation required

1962 You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post-office in Well Eastham, and the Post office in Eastham, second day at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two.

Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman  
Luther P. South  
Board of Selectmen

1962 Minutes Annual Town Meeting  
February 19, 1962

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the Eastham Auditorium and, there being a quorum present the meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. George Duffield and Daniel W. Sparrow Jr. were appointed to act as tellers and were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The call and the service of the meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and, no objection being raised, the reading of the Articles was omitted.

Article 1. Voted: that the Town place the uncollected dog tax at the disposal of the Public Library.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 2. Voted: that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962 and issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 3. Voted: to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of reimbursement for the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Unanimous voice vote

1962 Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Chapter III, Section 74, General Laws.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 4. Voted: to authorize the Selectmen to sell under Tax Title procedure by the Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 5. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition, the sum of \$11,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated funds in the Treasury.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 6. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the purchase of a police cruiser and the present cruiser to be traded in as a credit towards the new.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 7. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be paid to the Town of Orleans for Ambulance, fire and police dispatcher service for the year 1962.

Unanimous Voice Vote

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Article 9. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36.30 to pay the unpaid bills of 1961  
 (Unanimous Voice Vote)

Article 10. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of 750.00 for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the ensuing year.  
 (Unanimous Voice Vote)

Article 11. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$346.70 for Greenhead Fly Control, as authorized by section 24, chapter 252, General Laws, and authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the Treasury.

Unanimous Vote

1. Accountant  
 2. Accountant Expense  
 3. Assessors Allowance  
 4. Building Inspector  
 5. Certification of Notes  
 6. Custodian  
 7. Election Registration  
 8. Finance Comr.  
 9. Legal Expense  
 10. Office Clerk  
 11. Secretary of Finance Comr.  
 12. Selectmen and Assessors Expense

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 500.00  
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 75.00  
 1000.00  
 2072.00  
 50.00  
 1200.00

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13. Bounty on Rands 450.00  
 14. Tax Titles 1200.00  
 15. Town Hall 6500.00  
 16. Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Expense 1500.00  
 17. Bounty on woodchucks 30.00  
 18. Ambulance Hrs. 1500.00  
 19. Appeal Board 600.00  
 20. Coalmine Defense 1000.00  
 21. Conservation Commission 200.00  
 22. Dutch Elm Disease 200.00  
 23. Fire Dept. 5650.00  
 24. Insect and Poison Fly Control 1600.00  
 25. Planning Board 350.00  
 26. Police Dept. 10900.00  
 27. Sealer heights and Measures 180.00  
 28. Shellfish protection and Propagation 1500.00  
 29. Street Lights 1066.00  
 30. Tree Wardens 600.00  
 31. Vice Inspectors 350.00  
 32. Dog Office Account 100.00  
 33. Health 1000.00  
 34. Inspection of Animals 80.00  
 35. Town Dump 2700.00  
 36. Highways - General 2000.00  
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53. Christmas Tree	150.00
54. Insurance	1300.00
55. Memorial Day	150.00
56. Miscellaneous	1000.00
57. Old Windmill Care & Improvement	1000.00
58. Public Improvement & Advertising	2000.00
59. Recreation Commission	2000.00
60. Reserve	5000.00
61. Retirement	2352.66
62. Town Reports	1000.00
Less Transfer from Overlay Surplus	304,016.45
	- 5000.00
	299,016.45

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 13. Voted: to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective offices of the Town, as provided by Section 108, Chapter 44, General Laws and raise and appropriate sums of money as follows:

Moderator	30.00
Constable	50.00
Road Surveyor	50.00
Selectmen (1150.00)	3450.00
Assessor (1150.00)	3450.00
Board of Health (300.00)	900.00
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk	4300.00
	12,250.00

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 4. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00: \$2,000.00 to be used in conjunction with \$2,000.00 from School funds for a salary for a nurse, and the other \$500.00 to be used for expenses, said nurse to be working both as a school nurse and Town nurse.

Unanimous Voice Vote

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Article 15

Voted: to raise and appropriate from Available funds in the Treasury the sum of 4,800.00 for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a rescue truck.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 16. Voted: that the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damage that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal river and streams, harbors, tidal waters, freshers and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimac and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 17. Voted: to accept the provisions of Section 7-4 through 7-D of Chapter 58 of the General Laws as amended.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 18. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of 1500.00 for the purpose of painting white traffic lines on the town roads and for the purchase and erection of signs under direction of the Police Department.

Unanimous Vote

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Article 19 Voted: to indefinitely postpone.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 20 Not voted.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 21 Voted: to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of 10,000.00 to be used for the purpose of dredging Rock Harbor, in conjunction with funds from Orleans and the State.

Article 22 Voted: to indefinitely postpone.

Unanimous voice vote

Article 23 Not Carried

31 Yes 81 No.

Article 24 Voted: to adopt the following by law:

Before the Board of Selectmen shall act upon any petition for the laying out, relocation or alteration of a public way on privately owned property, the petitioners shall have prepared by a competent engineer, designer or surveyor specifications and a clear and legibly drawn plan in black India-ink upon tracing cloth in suitable overall dimensions, showing the detail of the road petitioned for, location and name of owner, abutments, existing street lines, length and width of the proposed way, drainage disposal, width of running area, surface materials and estimated cost and such other details, sizes and specifications as the Selectmen may require. The minimum width of said road layout shall be 33 feet of which the minimum clearance and hardened surface shall be 22 feet. The Board of Selectmen will take into consideration the requirements of the community and if in their opinion, Common convenience and necessity require the same

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they shall take the usual steps as provided in Eminent Domain takings. All costs of the foregoing shall be borne by the petitioners and if the vote of the Town is in the affirmative, approving the doing of the Selectmen thereunto, it shall be a condition of said vote that such owner or petitioners shall post a suitable bond with the Board of Selectmen assuring the completion of said way as prescribed in the plan and specifications, and the Board of Selectmen together with the surveyor of highways shall determine that all conditions of this By-Law have been complied with, before said bond shall be deemed to have been satisfied.

5 3 yrs 3 hrs.

Article 25 Voted: to authorize the Eastham School Committee to dispose of certain outdated text books.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Article 26 Voted: to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish an area for swimming, marked by buoys, an area for moored or anchored boats, an area for landing for water skiers on Great Pond, and to further establish the following rules and regulations governing motor boating on Great Pond in the Town of Eastham:

- Motor operation on the water within the boundaries of the Town of Eastham a boat propelled by an internal combustion engine, recklessly or negligently so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars (20.00)
- No motor boat shall be used to tow persons on water skis or aquaplanes unless said boat shall be occupied by two persons, one of whom shall give his full attention to the

1962 operation of the boat and the other of whom shall give his full attention to the operation of the boat and the other of whom shall give his full attention to the person or persons being towed.

C. All boats shall keep a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the swimming area marked by buoys and from moored or anchored boats, except when leaving or returning to their mooring or the landing.

D. No water skiing shall be allowed on Salt Pond or any fresh water pond other than Great Pond.

E. Hours for water skiing shall be from 7 A.M. to one half hour after sunset.

F. The above rules and regulations are to be enforced by any police officer authorized to make arrests in the Town in the Town of Eastham and the violations of the above rules and regulations shall, for each offense be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars (20<sup>00</sup>)

Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 27. To hear the reports of Committees and act to do or act on anything which may legally come before this meeting.

Voted: to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post office in North Eastham and the Post office in Eastham, seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Thirty-First day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixty Two.

Maurice D. Wiley chm.  
Luther P. Smith

Mrs. L. Isabelle Brackett Board of Selectmen  
Town Clerk

Greetings:

In pursuance of the conditions of foregoing warrants I have posted attested copies, one at the Post office in North Eastham, and one at the Post office in Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Legisl.

Alonzo T. More  
Constable

## 1962. Annual Election February 20, 1962

The Annual Election of officers was held February 20, 1962 in the Eastham Town Hall, the meeting being called to order at 10<sup>00</sup> A.M.

The following persons, having been appointed to act as Election Officers and Tellers were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk:

Alfred Mills, Maurice Turano, Lorraine Norton, Helen Caron, Esther Turner, Bertha Bertrand, James Clancy.

The Poll opened at 10<sup>00</sup> A.M. and closed at 6:00 P.M. The ballot box was examined and found to register zero (0).

At 6:00 P.M. when the Poll closed, the ballot box registered 559, and the voting list showed a like number as having voted.

Following is a result of the voting:

Moderator 1 yr. Fred J. LaPiana Jr. 482 Votes  
77 Blanks

Selectmen, Assessor, Board of  
of welfare and Board of Health George Bridgwood 74 Votes  
Freeman Hatch III 118 "  
James Leach 93 "  
Velma D. MacPherson 11 "  
\* Maurice A. More 180 "  
Philip J. Schwind 83 "  
Blanks

Constable 3 yrs. Harvey T. More 506 "  
Blanks 53 "

Highway Surveyor 1 yr. Nathan A. Nickerson 499  
60

School Committee 3 yrs. James A. Davis 204  
Helena Hayes 69  
Marcia C. Nickerson 263  
Blanks 23

## 1962 Library Trustee 3 years

Ruth Curtis 150 Votes  
Dorrie M. Mays 381 "  
Blanks 28 "

Planning Board Member 5 years Harry Taylor 512 "  
Blanks 107 "

Recreation Commission 5 years Fred J. Carey Jr. 461 Votes  
Blanks 98 "

## Question:

Shall the Town pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?

Yes 334 votes

No 150 "

Blanks 75 "

As the election results were read those having the largest number of votes were declared elected by the presiding officer.

At 9:30 P.M. the meeting adjourned, the total number of ballots cast numbering 559 in a possible 831.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

February 21, 1962

The following appointments to the Finance Committee were announced by the Moderator

Clayton O. Norton 3 yrs.  
Otto E. Nickerson 3 yrs.  
William Hoffman 3 yrs.

1962

March 6 Appointed to the Rescue Truck Purchase Committee by the Selectmen: John Helferty, Arthur C. Nickerson, Ernest Hollis, George Bridgwood, Joseph Doyle Jr.

Town Clerk, Eastham

March 12, 1962

Dear Madam:

This will advise you that at a meeting on March 1, 1962, the Planning Board elected Prescott B. Cummings Chairman, and Harry Taylor Clerk and Secretary.

Very truly yours  
Harry Taylor

Board of Selectmen  
Eastham, Mass.

Eastham, Mass.

July 25, 1962

Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the office of Trustee of the Eastham Public Library, effective immediately.

Very truly yours,  
John B. Curtis

Mrs. Isabelli Brackett  
Town Clerk, Eastham, Mass.

August 1, 1962

Dear Mrs. Brackett:

The Eastham Board of Library Trustees, with the approval of the Eastham Board of Selectmen, have appointed Otto C. Nickerson to fill the unexpired term of John Curtis, who resigned until the next general election, and effective July 28, 1962.

Maurice W. Wiley

Frederick F. Jewell

Luther P. Smith

Davine M. Mayo

Maurice A. Moore

Library Trustees

Board of Selectmen

August 14, 1962

Board of Selectmen  
Eastham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It is with much regret that I must submit my resignation to take effect immediately from the Eastham-Oceanside Unified Regional School District

1962

Selectmen Appointments for 1962

		Expiration
3/1/63	P. Maye Murphy	Town Nurse
3/1/63	Genevieve Schreider	Office Clerk
3/1/63	Grace McIntyre	Social Worker
3/1/63	Louise Cimino	Janitor, Town Hall
3/1/63	John Helferty	Fire Chief
3/1/63	Ralph H. Hayes	Building Inspector
3/1/63	Laurence Baker	Veteran & Burial Agent
3/1/63	Dr. James Leach	Dog Officer
3/1/66	Stillman Cornell	Board of Appeals, member
3/1/67	George D. Dickie	Board of Appeals, member
3/1/64	Catherine Delville	Associate member
3/1/63	Clarence E. Daugherty	Civilian Defense Director
3/1/63	Lloyd A. Mayo	Shellfish Constable
3/1/63	Esale K. Harten	Custodian, Town Dump
3/1/63	Charles Escobar	Mothe Superintendent
3/1/63	Robert L. Deschamps	Police Officer
3/1/63	Kenneth A. Higgins	"
3/1/63	Jerry Emmons	"
3/1/63	Dr. Fred Moore	Special Agent, Board of Health
3/1/63	Earle K. Norton	Police Officer
3/1/65	P. Henry Nickerson	Conservation Comm. member
3/31/63	Dr. Jascha H. Leach	Inspector of Animals
3/1/63	Gilbert C. Newton	Nose Inspector
3/19/65	George Schreck	Conservation Commission
3/1/65	1/7/62 Constance Cunningham	Board of Registrars
3/1/65	Joseph L. Putnam	Conservation Commissioner
3/1/63	Leo H. Decourcey	Sanitary Inspector
3/1/63	Fred L. Moore	County Health Office
3/1/63	Edward Tatman	Sanitary Inspector
3/1/63	Richard M. Stewart	Sanitary Inspector
3/1/63	Frank A. Fuller	Leslie Wrights & Measures
3/1/63	Jascha Leach	Inspector of Slaughter
3/1/63	John J. O'Kane	Police Officer
3/1/63	George Bridgwood	"
12/31/62	John A. Alexander	Regulating Police " for duration of emergency
3/1/63	John Pate	Superior
3/1/63	John Alexander	Special Police
3/1/63	Edward E. Pittman	" " for Haisted Beach
3/1/63	Robert Russell	Region School Comm.
3/1/63	Alfred R. Mills	Elective Warden

1962 Committee. I have enjoyed being a member of this committee, until recently, and have taken pride in the accomplishments of it; especially in the planning and ultimate completion of our new High School. I am proud of having been a member of the committee that worked with a fine administration and faculty, until we now have a wonderful school offering the finest opportunities to our young people.

However, due to continuing interference and harassment of the committee, and the administration by a few members of the Citizens for Public Schools, I find it impossible to continue. This organization could be an asset to the school system if operated properly, but unless it changes its tactics, it will destroy a fine school.

With sincere regret  
Richard J. Vanderbay

selectmen

Appointments Continued for 1962.

		Date
8/15/62	Alfred Mills (R) Election Warden	8/15/63
	James Clancy (D) Deputy Election Inspector	8/15/63
	Catherine Turner (R) Deputy Inspector	8/15/63
	Elaine J. Ullman (D) Deputy Inspector	8/15/63
	Maurice Luraschi (R) "	8/15/63
	Walter E. Janis (D) Deputy Warden	8/15/63
	Helen Sarah Casson (D) Deputy Clerk	8/15/63
	Lorna B. Norton (D) Clerk	8/15/63
	Stillman D. Cornell Special Police Officer	8/15/62
12/19/62	Edward J. Philbrick Jr. Associate Member Board of Appeals ( <sup>not</sup> placing before committee))	3/1/64

1962

Warrant for State Primary  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, etc.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in the Eastham Town Hall on

Tuesday the Eighteenth day of September, 1962  
at 12 o'clock noon for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Office for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress For the Commonwealth  
Governor "

Lieutenant Governor "

Attorney General "

Secretary of the Commonwealth "

Treasurer of Finance - General "

Auditor of the Commonwealth "

Representative in Congress 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Councilor 1<sup>st</sup> Council "

Senator Cape & Plymouth "

Representative in General Court 2<sup>nd</sup> Barnstable "

District Attorney Southern District "

County Commissioners Barnstable County "

Sheriff Barnstable County "

The polls will be open from 12 noon till 6:00 P. M.

Where, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your voting places, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this  
1 day of September 1962

Maurice W. Riley  
Luther Smith  
Maurice A. Moore  
Board of Selectmen

1962

State Primaries September 17, 1962

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham met in the Eastham Town Hall. The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, together with the return of the officers who served the same. Officers appointed and sworn to serve at this meeting

were: James Clancy (D) Deputy Warden, Esther Turner (R) Deputy Inspector, Alfred Mill (R) Warden, Eleana Gilman, <sup>(D)</sup> Inspector, Maurice Turano <sup>(R)</sup> Inspector, Walter Grinn (D) Deputy Warden, Lorna B. Horton <sup>(R)</sup> Clerk, Helen Sarah Cannon <sup>(D)</sup> Deputy Clerk. The above named were also sworn to the purpose of Counting the votes at the close of the Polls

The Polls opened at 12<sup>00</sup> Noon and closed at 6:00 P.M. The ballot box stood at 000 at the opening and registered 459 at the close, that number having voted.

Ballots cast as follows:

Republican

Senator in Congress

George C. Lodge	Received	264 votes
Lawrence Lester	"	129
Blanks	"	16

Governor

John A. Volpe	"	392
Blanks	"	17

Lieutenant Governor

Francis W. Perry	"	388
Blanks	"	21

Attorney General

Edward W. Brooke	"	86
Elliott L. Richardson	"	317
Blanks	"	6

1962

Secretary

Harris A. Reynolds	Received	374 votes
Blanks	"	35

Treasurer

Joseph B. Grossman	"	279
Isaac Andrew Walsh	"	92
Blanks	"	38

Auditor

Philip M. Walsh	"	363
Blanks	"	46

Congressman 9<sup>th</sup> District

Hastings Keith	"	372
Blanks	"	37

Councillor First District

Edward Abdallah	"	18
Elton A. Ashley	"	53
Howard W. Young	"	273
Blanks	"	65

Senator Cape &amp; Plymouth District

Allan F. Jones	Received	152 votes
Francis W. Sargent	"	251
Blanks	"	6

Representative in General Court

Second Barnstable District

Clarence E. Dougherty	Received	172 votes
Charles W. Healey	"	27
Roger W. Munsey	"	9
Robert W. Stone	"	41
Stephen Wukes	"	155
Blanks	"	5

District Attorney Southern District

Clair F. Carpenter	"	76
Alan J. Falk	"	45
Anthony J. Macomarino	"	5
Leonard E. Perry	"	226
Blanks	"	57

1962

## County Commissioners

## Barnstable County

Oscar J. Cahoon received 345 votes  
Blanks 34

## Sheriff

Donald P. Lulich " 385 "  
Blanks 24

## Democrat

Senators in Congress  
Edward M. Kennedy received 32 votes  
Edward J. McCormack Jr. 15 "  
Blanks 3

## Governor

Endicott Peabody " 33 "  
Clement A. Riley 15  
Blanks 2

## Lieutenant Governor

Francis X. Bellotti " 27 "  
Herbert J. Connolly " 21 "  
Blanks 2

## Attorney General

James P. Lawton " 20 "  
Francis E. Kelly " 7 "  
Thomas L. McCormack " 5 "  
Margaret T. McGehee " 13 "  
Matthew L. McGrath Jr. " 4 "  
Blanks 1

## Secretary

Kevin H. White " 48 "  
Blanks 2

## Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll " 35 "  
John F. Kennedy " 10 "  
John M. Kennedy " 2 "  
Blanks 3

1962

## Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley  
Blanks

Received 45 votes  
5

Congressman 12<sup>th</sup> District

Alexander Bryan  
Frank J. McGee Jr.  
Blanks

Received 30 votes  
15  
5

## Councillor

Ernest C. Stasium  
Alice Connolly  
George Correa  
John Sylvia  
Blanks

Received 27 votes  
11 "  
1 "  
6 "  
5 "

## Senator

Cape & Plymouth District  
John M. Arthur Anderson  
Blanks

43 "  
7

## Representative in General Court

John C. Snow  
Blanks

44 "  
6

## District Attorney Southeast District

Edmund Dine  
Blanks  
John J. Harrington

24 "  
18 "  
8 "

## County Commissioners

Barnstable County

## Sheriff

Barnstable County

1962 The polls opened at 12:00 noon and closed at 6:00 P.M. The ballot box stood at 459 that number having noted in a possible 846 shown on the voting list at the close of the primaries.

L. Isabelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

Democrats 62  
Republicans 492  
Unenrolled 292  
846 Total

Men 403

Women 443  
846

Sept. 19, 1962

State Election  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
November 6, 1962

Constable

To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November next at 10 a.m. in the forenoon for the purpose of designating their votes for the following:

Senators in Congress

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Attorney General

Secretary

Treasurer

Custodian

Representatives in Congress

Councillor

Senator

Representative in General Court

District Attorney

County Commissioners

Sheriff

Questions

Question #1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution  
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held

May 13, 1959, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 118 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held March 27, 1961 received 144 votes in the affirmative and 12 in

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1962

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
November 6, 1962

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Senators in Congress

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Attorney General

Secretary

Treasurer

Congressman

Representatives in Congress

Councilor

Senator

Representatives in General Court

District Attorney

County Commissioners

Sheriff

Questions

Question #1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution  
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 13, 1959, received 149 votes in the affirmative and 118 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held March 27, 1961 received 144 votes in the affirmative and 121 in

1962 on negative?

Summary

The proposed amendment imposes no new taxes but gives the General Court the power to pass an income tax at graduated or proportioned rates and in exchange in the constitutional limitations now in effect on the power of the General Court to pass tax measures. The proposed amendment would add a new Article to the constitution of the Commonwealth by which full power and authority is granted to the General Court in the alternative to the power and authority to tax incomes in the manner provided in Article XLIV of the Amendments to the Constitution, to impose a tax on income at rates which are proportioned or graduated according to the amount of income received irrespective of the source from which it may be derived and to grant reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements. It further provides that any property, the income of which is taxed under the provisions of the proposed Article may be exempted from this imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rational taxes and presentments by the Constitution and that the Article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Question #2

Law submitted upon referendum after passage  
Do you approve of a law summarized below  
which was approved by both branches of the  
General Court by vote and recorded?

Summary

This act increases the compensation each member of the General Court shall receive for each regular annual session from fifty two hundred dollars to sixty seven hundred dollars and increases the additional compensation of the

President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from fifty two hundred dollars to sixty seven hundred dollars. The act also increases the additional compensation of the floor leaders of the major political parties in the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Way and Means and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Way and Means shall receive from twenty six hundred dollars to thirty three hundred and fifty dollars and provides that a member of the General Court chosen to fill a vacancy or who resigns his seat during a regular annual session shall receive a prudential compensation at the increased rate of compensation for each regular annual session.

Question #3

- A. Shall license be granted in this city or Town for the sale thereof of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wine and all other alcoholic beverages)?
- B. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale thereof of wine and malt beverages (wine, beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
- C. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale thereof of all alcoholic beverages in packages so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Question #4

- A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?
- B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

All of the above candidates, officers and questions to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. and

1962 And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the post-office in Eastham, and one at the post-office in North Eastham seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your findings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this 26 day of October, 1962.

Maurice W. Wiley

Luther P. Smith

Maurice W. Wiley

Libtmen of Eastham

1962 State Election, November 6, 1962.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of Eastham met in the Eastham Town Hall for purpose stated. Election officers appointed were: Alfred Miller, Warden, Walter Garin, Deputy Warden, James Cleary, election inspector, Lancaster, Election Clerk Maurice Evans, Election Inspector, Helen Carson, Election Deputy Clerk, Esther Turner, Deputy Inspector, Cleaver W. Dumas, Deputy Inspector, Theodore Buckle, Teller

The Polls opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 6:00 P.M.  
The ballot box stood at 000.

Following is the result of the voting:

Senatorial Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	received	145 votes
George C. Lodge		531 ..
Laurence Goldfeder		1 ..
H. Stuart Hughes		12 ..
Mark P. Shaw		.. ..
Blanks		19 ..

Governor

John A. Volpe	received	549 votes
Endecott Peabody		147 ..
Henry A. Blumen		1 ..
Guy S. Williams		1 ..
Blanks		11 ..

Lieutenant Governor

Francis X. Bellotti		94 ..
Francis W. Perry		600 ..
Thomas Martis		.. ..
Francis A. Votano		1 ..
Blanks		13 ..

Attorney General

Edward W. Brooke		601 ..
Francis E. Kelly		91 ..
Edgar C. Gaudet		1 ..
Howard B. Rand		.. ..
Blanks		15 ..

1962

## Secretary

Geniv H. White	received 229 votes
Harris A. Reynolds	" 451 "
John Elblanden	" 2 "
Julia B. Kohler	" 1 "
Blanks	" 25 "

## Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	" 212 "
Joseph B. Grooman	" 467 "
Isaac Goddard	" 1 "
Anne A. Stottell	" 1 "
Blanks	" 27 "

## Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	" 302 "
Philip H. Wahl	" 378 "
Louise T. Metaya	" 2 "
Ethelbert L. Heron	" 2 "
Blanks	" 24 "

Congressman 9<sup>th</sup> District

Hastings Keith	" 585 "
Alexander Byers	" 100 "
Blanks	" 23 "

## Councillor

Ernest C. Stasium	" 140 "
Howard W. Young	" 532 "
Blanks	" 36 "

## Senator

Cape and Plymouth District	
John D. Arthur Anderson	" 147 "
Ellan F. John	" 533 "
Blanks	" 28 "

1962

Representative in General Court  
Second Barnstable District

John C. Snow	received 152 votes
Stephen Taubes	" 539 "
Blanks	" 17 "

## District Attorney Southern District

Edmund Dixie	received 154 votes
Leonard E. Berry	" 527 "
Blanks	" 27 "

County Commissioners  
Barnstable County

Oscar Cahoon	received 629 votes
Blanks	" 79 "

## Sheriff

Donald P. Lullock	received 638 votes
Blanks	" 70 "

## Question #1

Graduated Income Tax  
Question Do you approve of an amendment to the Constitution summarized which was offered by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 13, 1959, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 118 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 144 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative

yes	94 votes
no	529
blanks	85

1962

## Question #2

Do you approve of a law as summarized  
in which was approved by both branches of the  
Legislature by vote not recorded?

Yes

100 yes

No

503

Blanks

105

## Question #3

A. Shall license be granted in this town  
for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages  
(whisky, rum, gin, malt beverage, wine and all  
other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes

289

No

308

Blanks

111

B. Shall license be granted in this town for  
the sale therein of wine and malt beverages (rum,  
beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes

267

No

295

Blanks

C. Shall license be granted in this city or  
town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages  
in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the  
premises?

Yes

424

No

189

Blanks

95

1962

## Question #4

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on  
licensed horse racing be permitted in this County?

Yes

111 votes

No

538 votes

Blanks

59

## Question #4

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on  
licensed dog races be permitted in this  
County?

Yes

91

votes

No

544

Blanks

73

The polls closed at 6:00 P.M. The ballot box stood  
at 708, there having been that number of votes  
cast out of a possible 883.

Democrats 47

Republicans 503

Independents 316

Men

W. Women

Total 883

Leahelle Brackett  
Town Clerk

1962

## Recount of Governor's Votes December 1, 1962.

A recount, being duly requested of the votes for Governor, was held on December 1, 1962 at 10:45 AM in the Eastham Town Hall.

The results were as follows:

Governor	
John A. Volpe	received
Enchanted Beabody	147 "
Blanks	5 "

Representing the Republican party were Harry Taylor, Louis Gugli, Ralph Chase, and Richard Vandermark. Paul Henson Jr. was the legal Counsel for the Republicans, and Charles Frojew was the legal Counsel for the Democrats with Paul Alderson representing the Democrats.

The Registrars in charge of the recount were: Aurora King, Constance Cunningham and Charles Daley.

John A. Volpe gained 7 votes in this Count.

Lisabell Biscell  
Town Clerk.

**TOWN OF  
EASTHAM, MA**

**TOWN  
MEETING  
RECORDS  
1954-1962**

**END**